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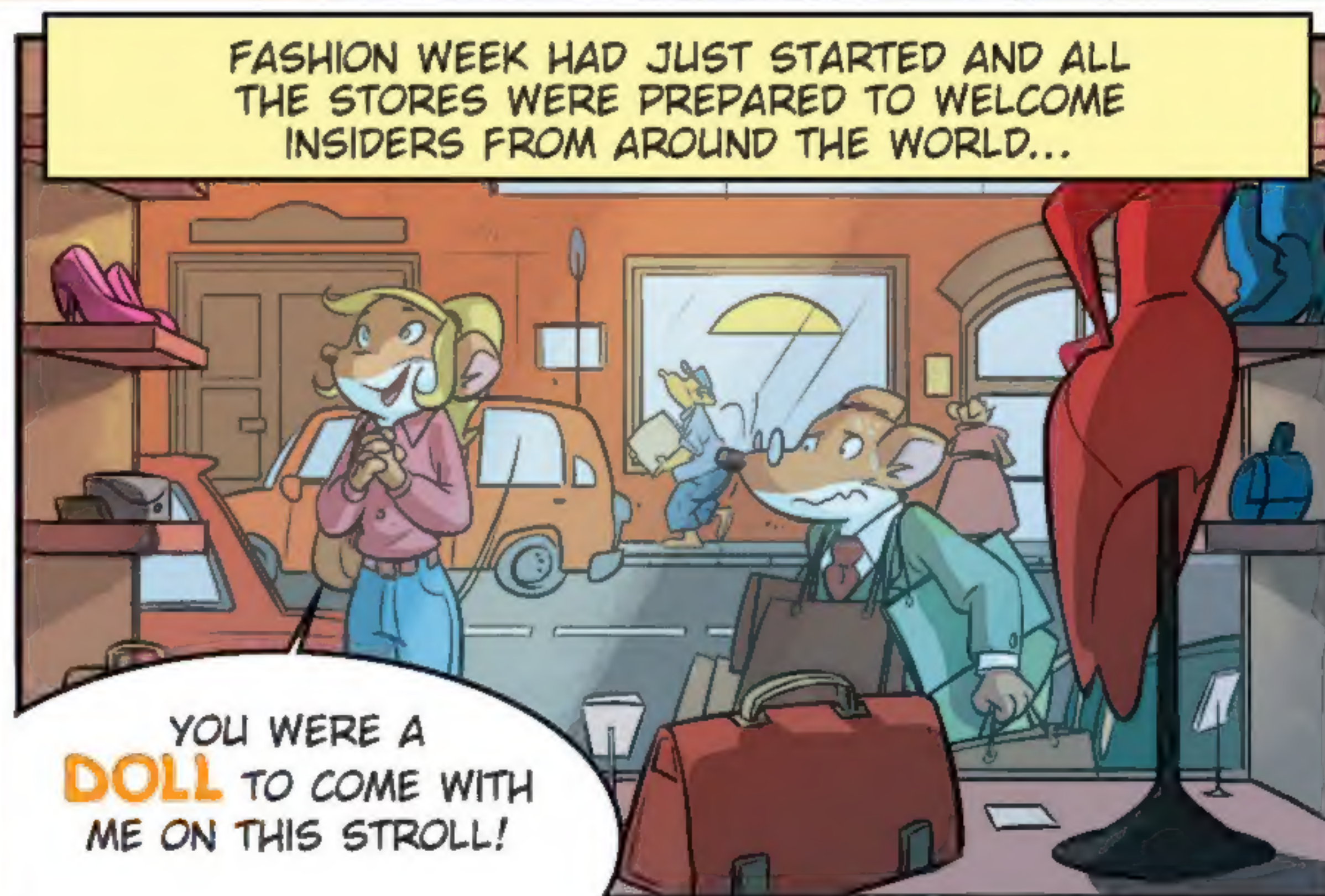
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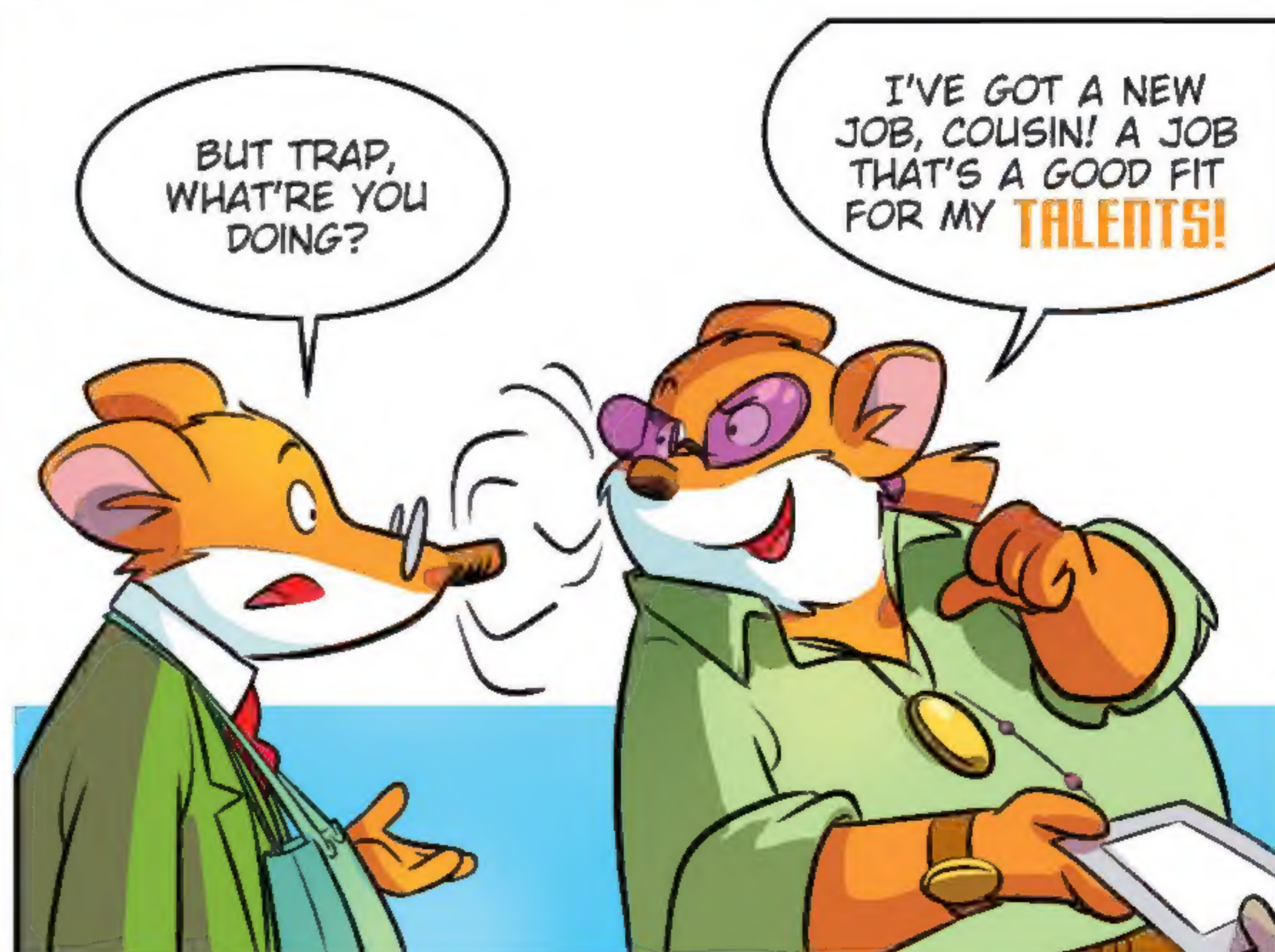
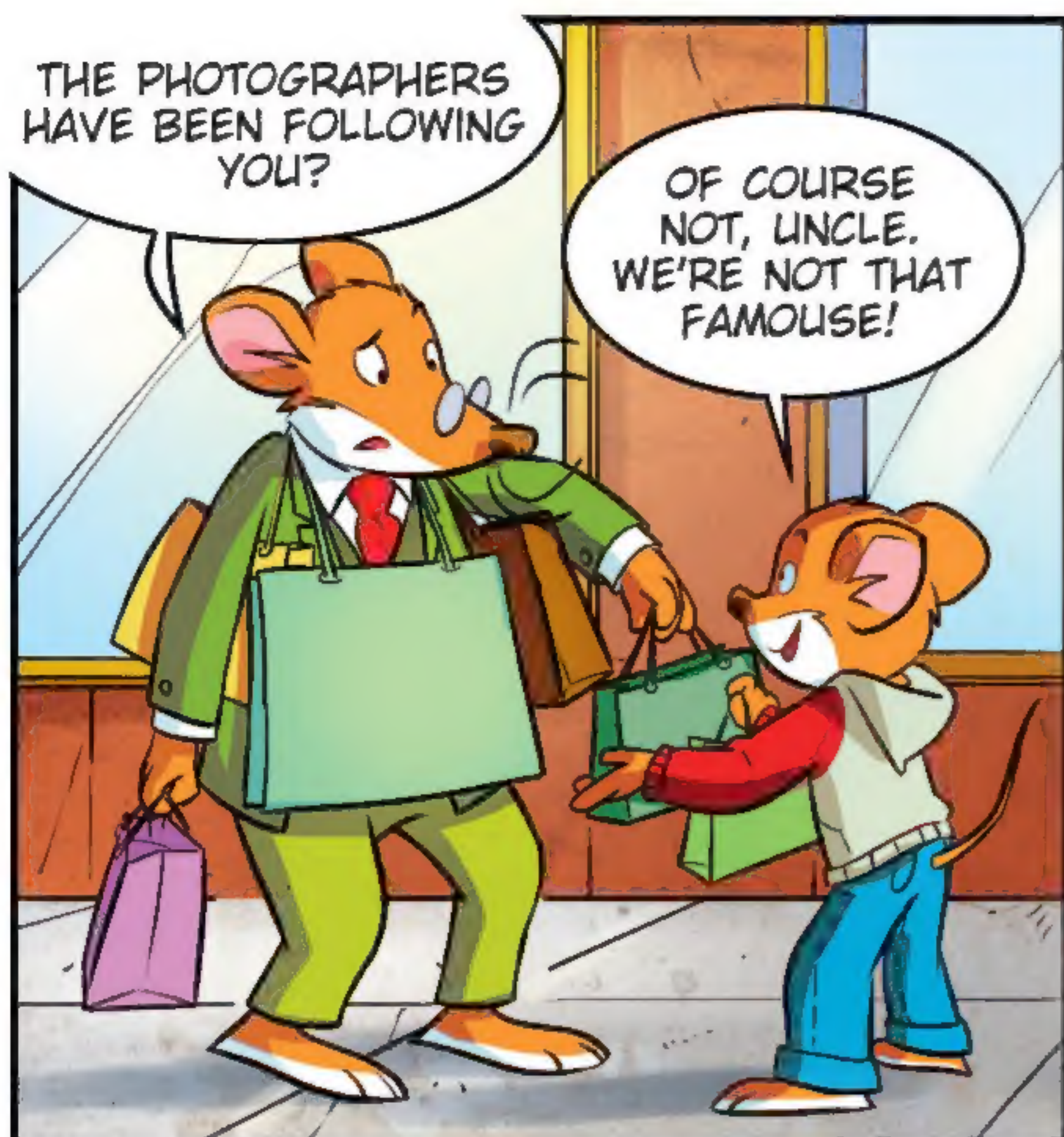
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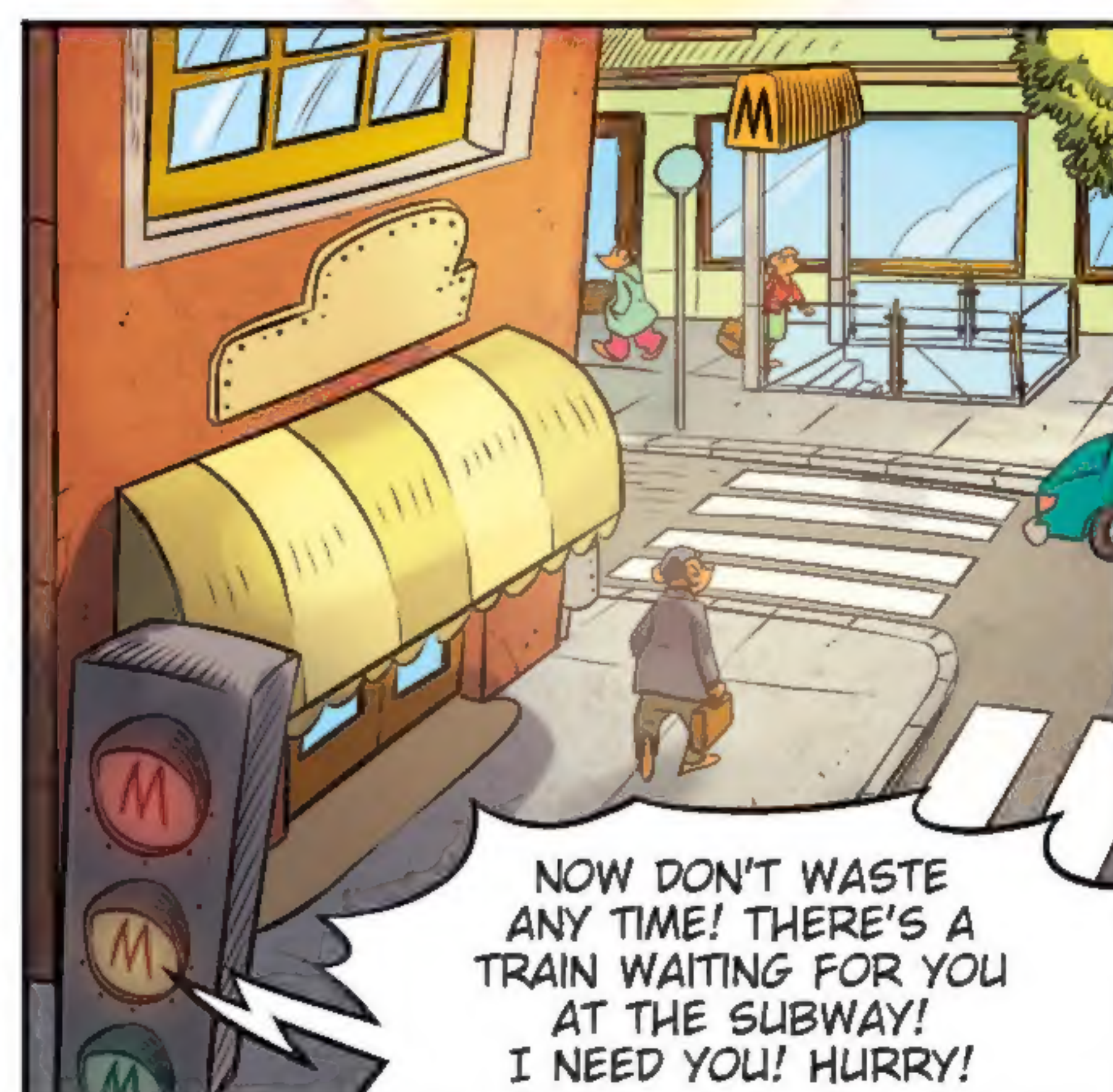
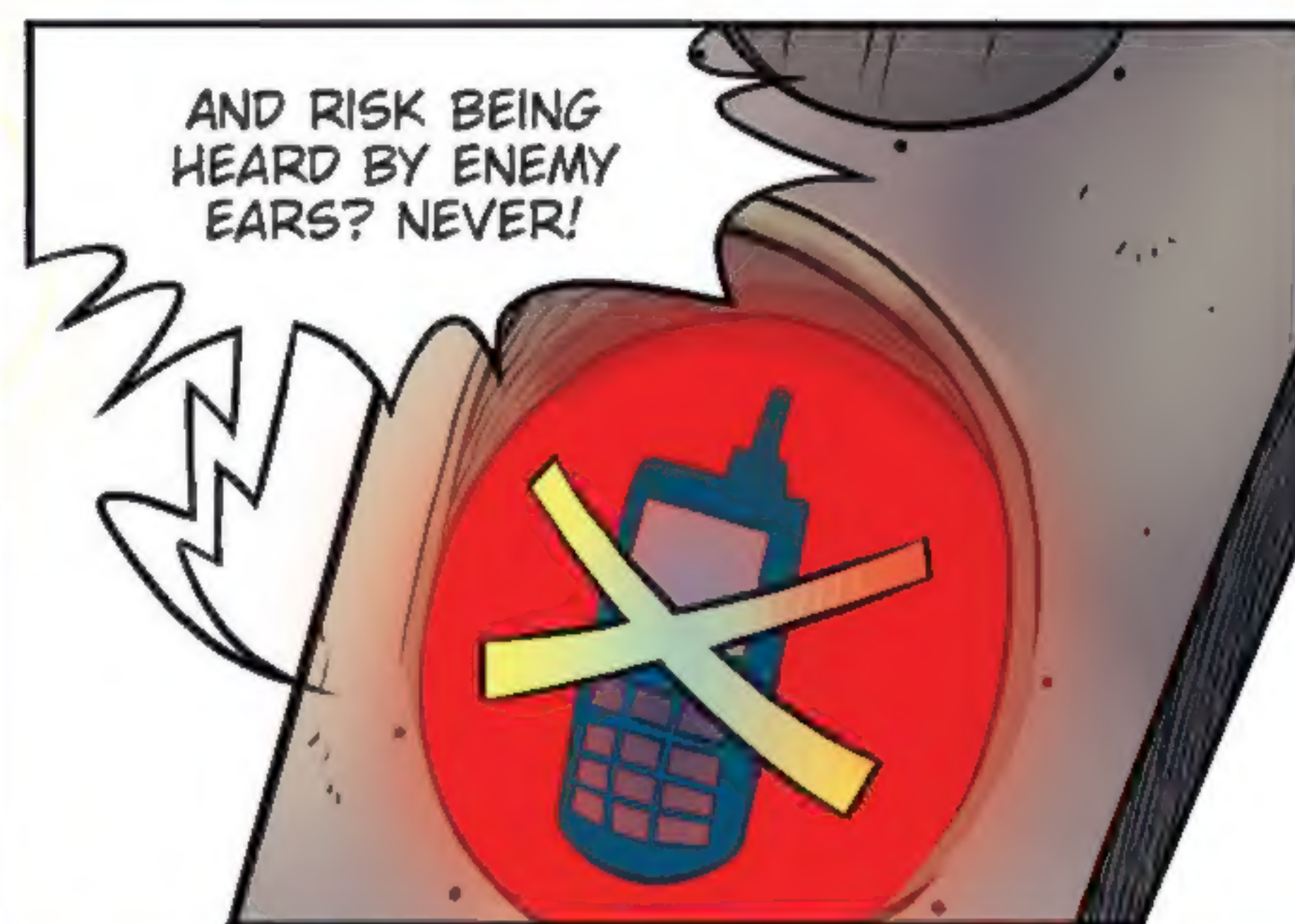
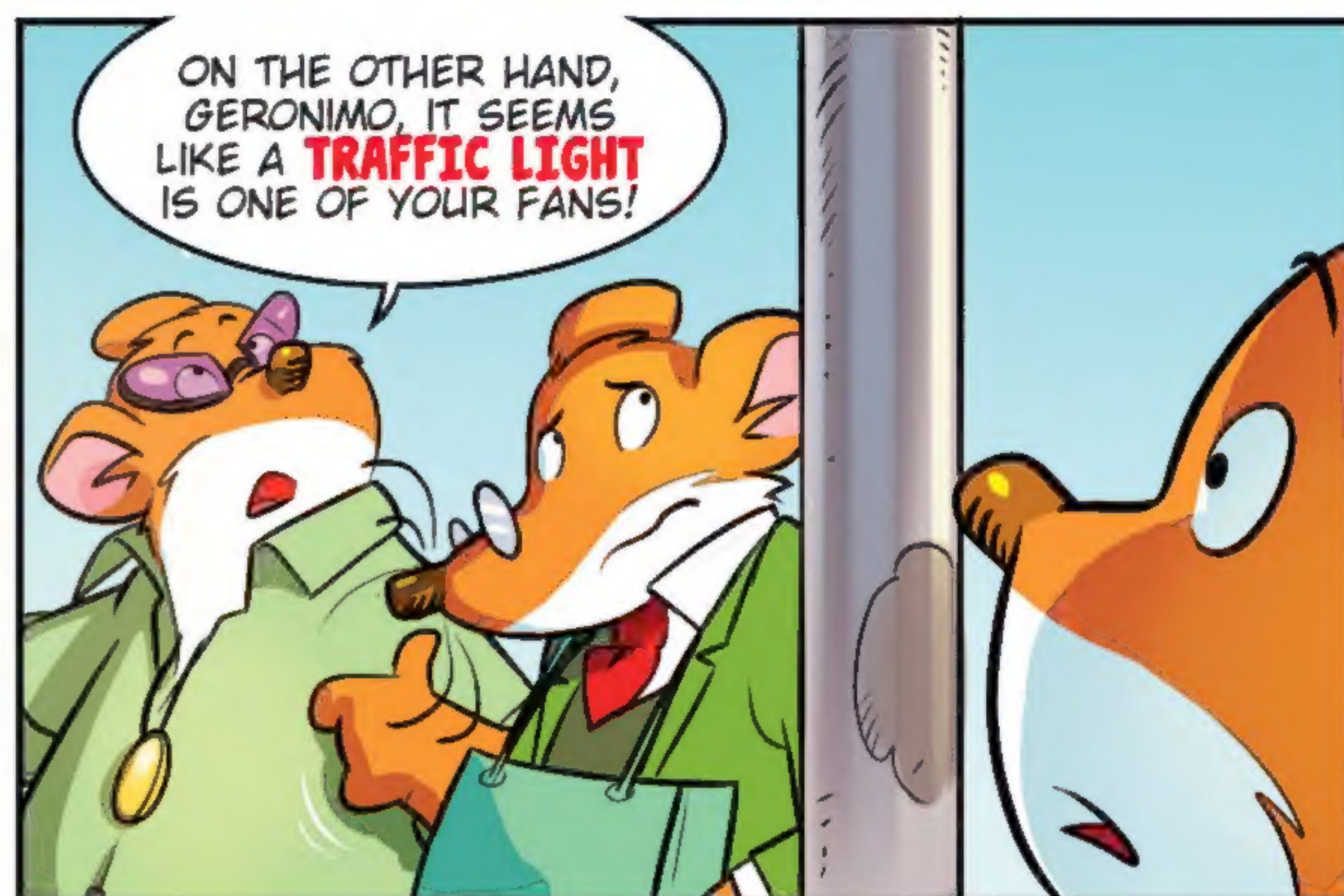
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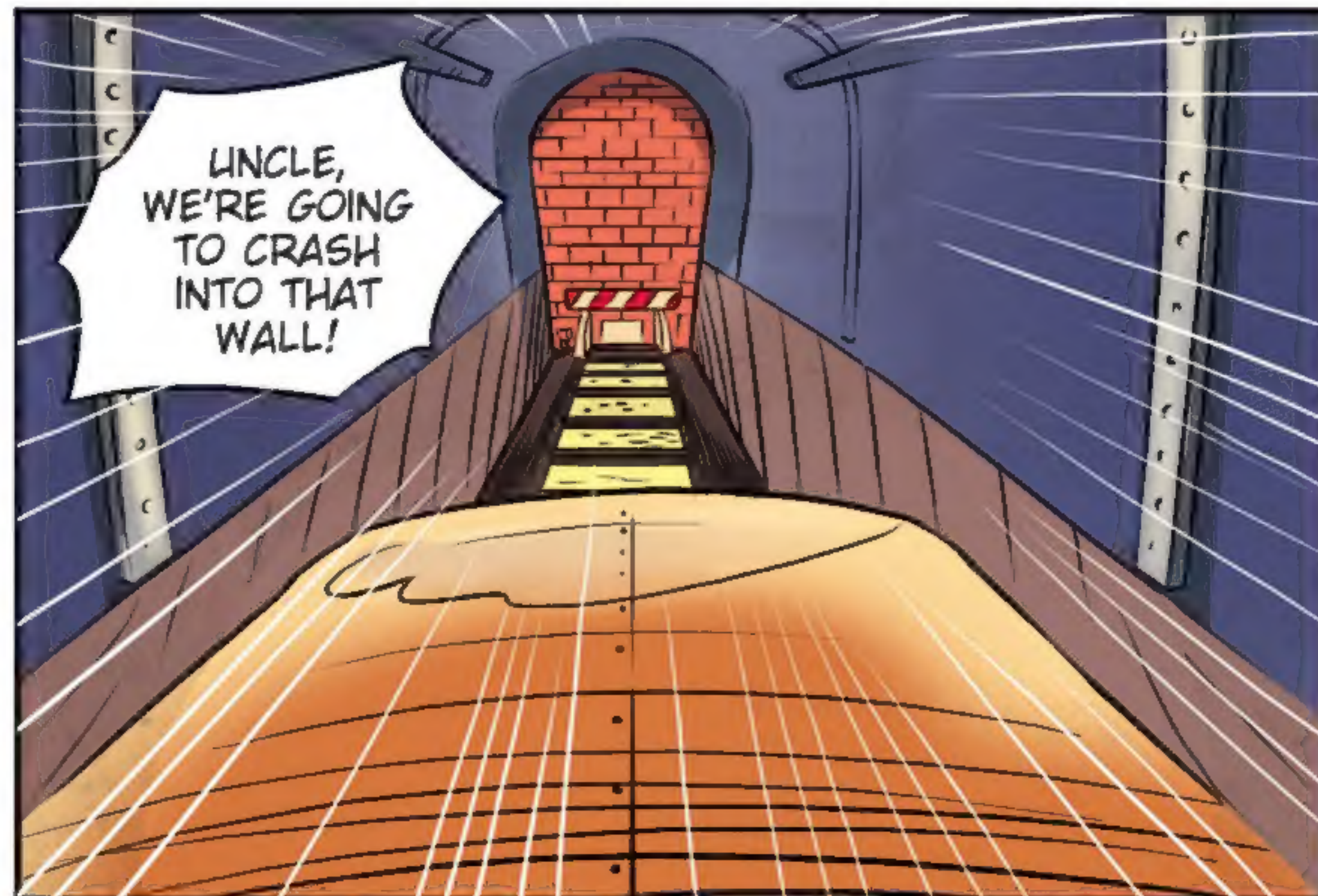
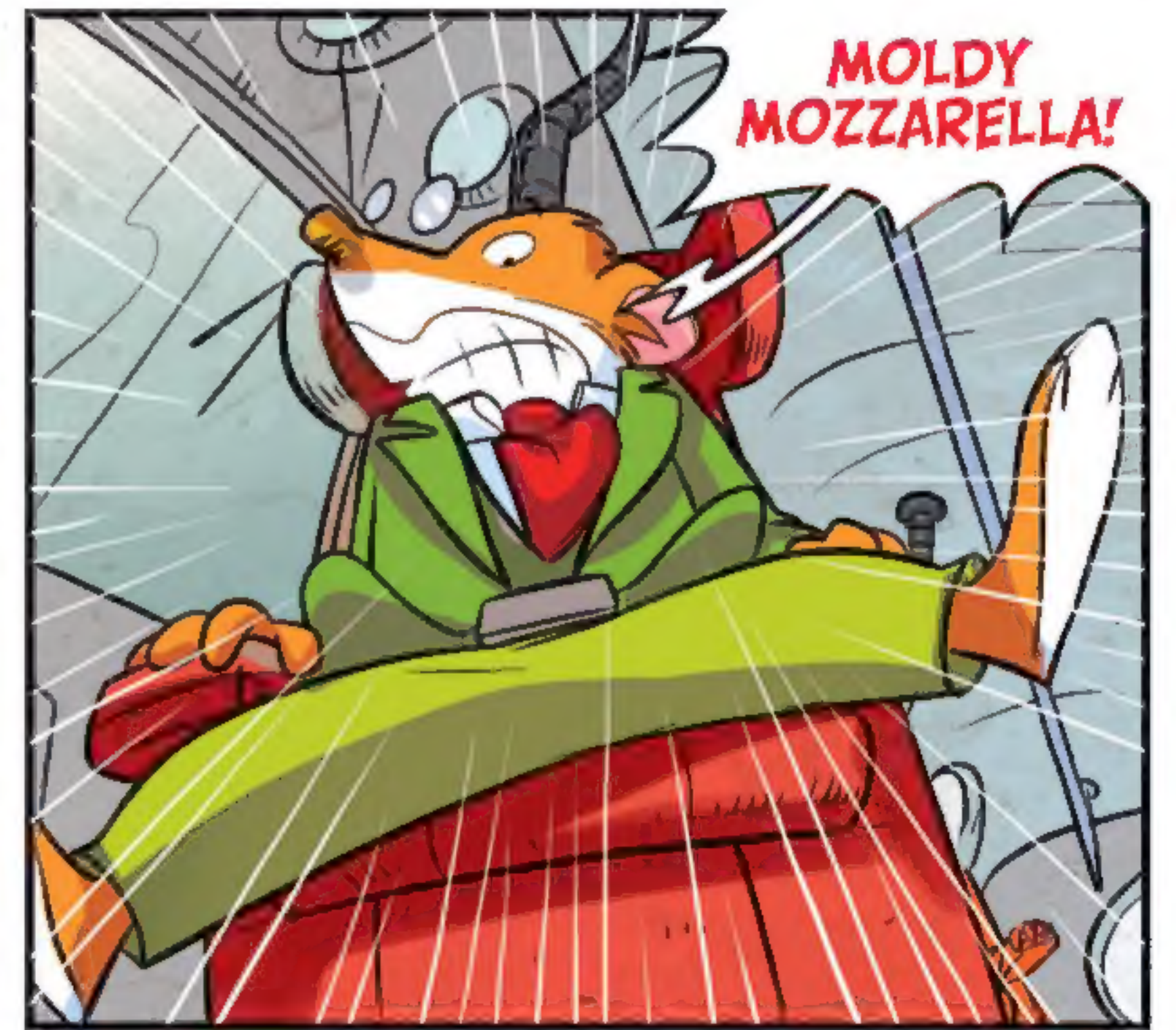
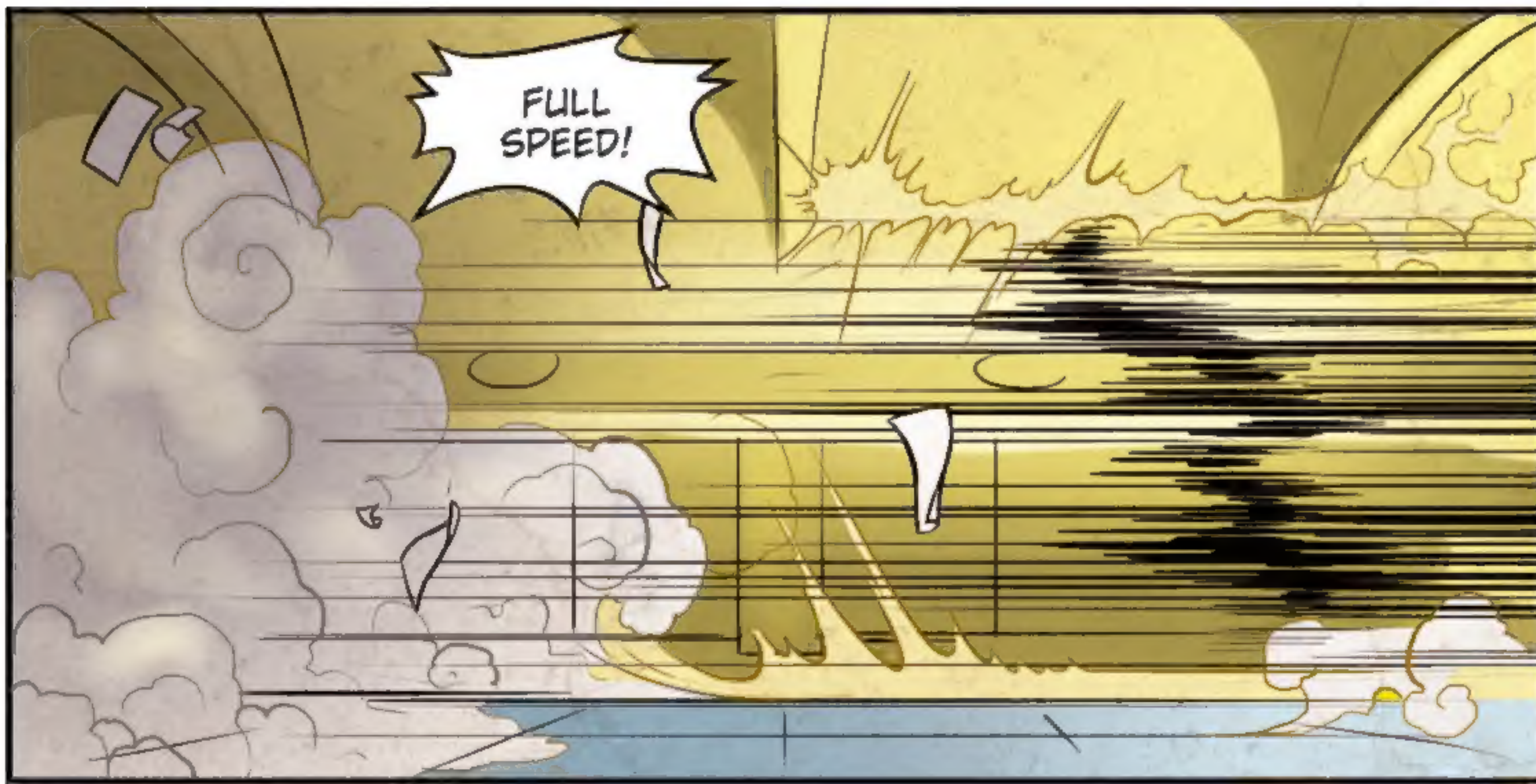
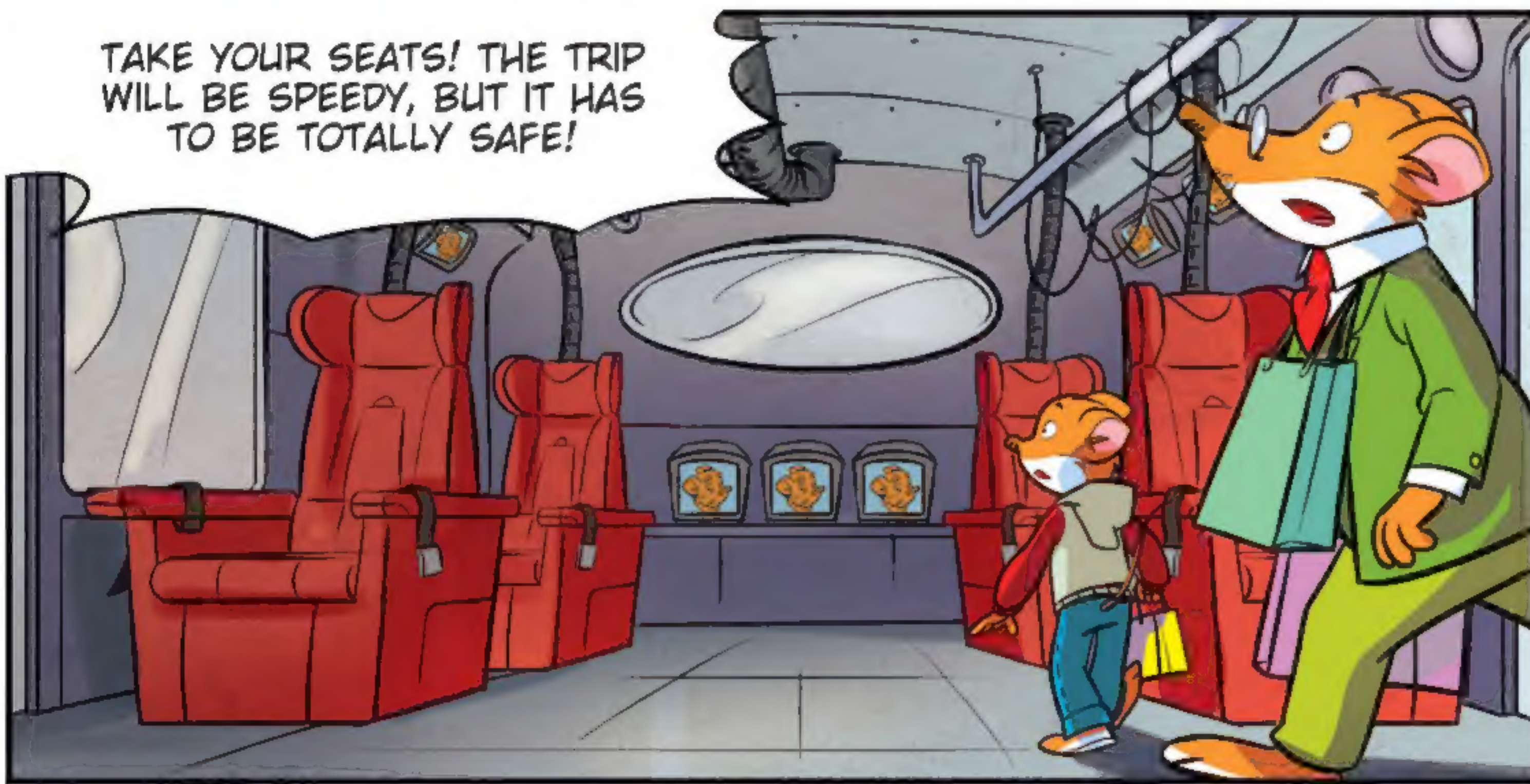
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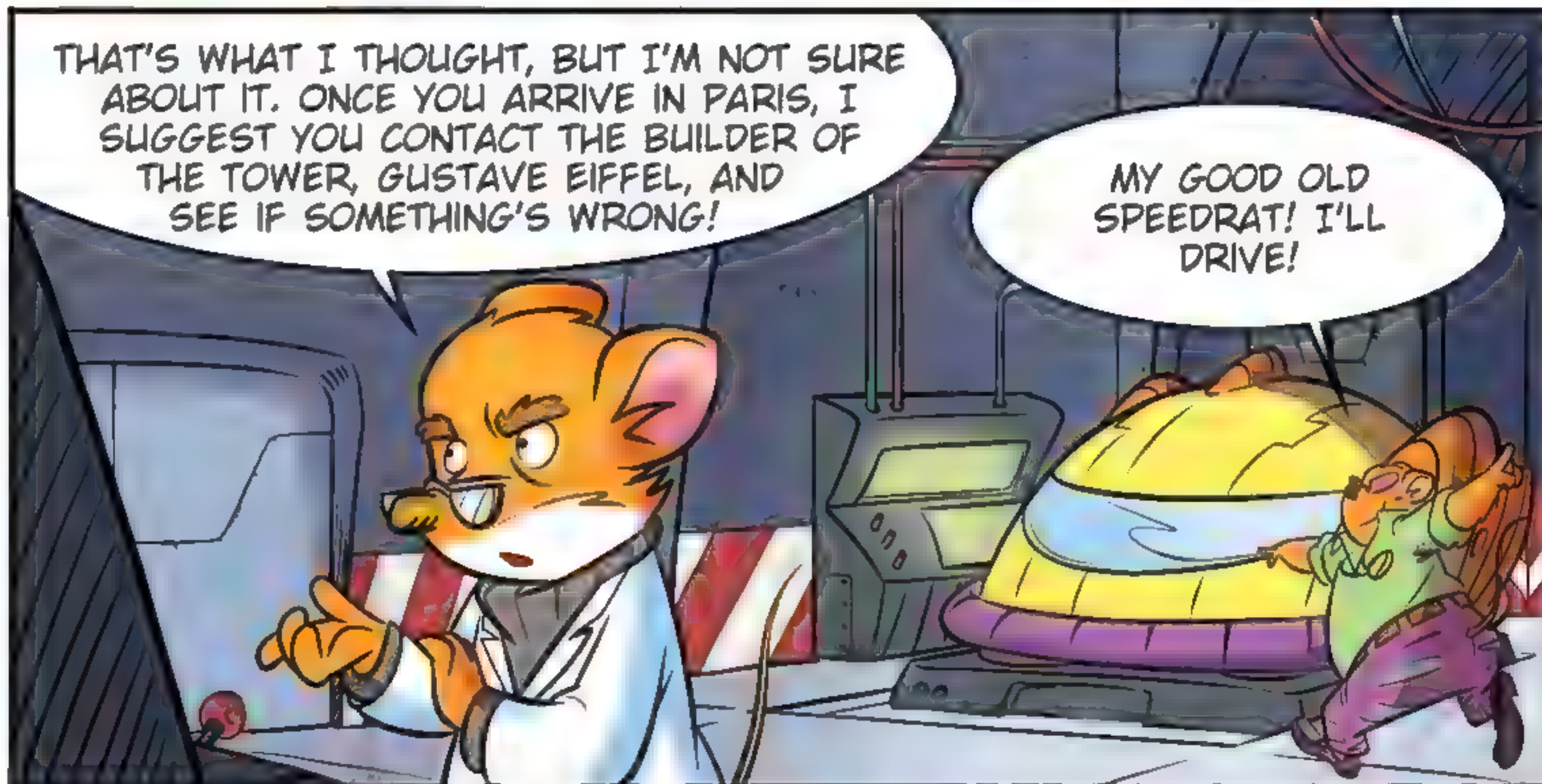
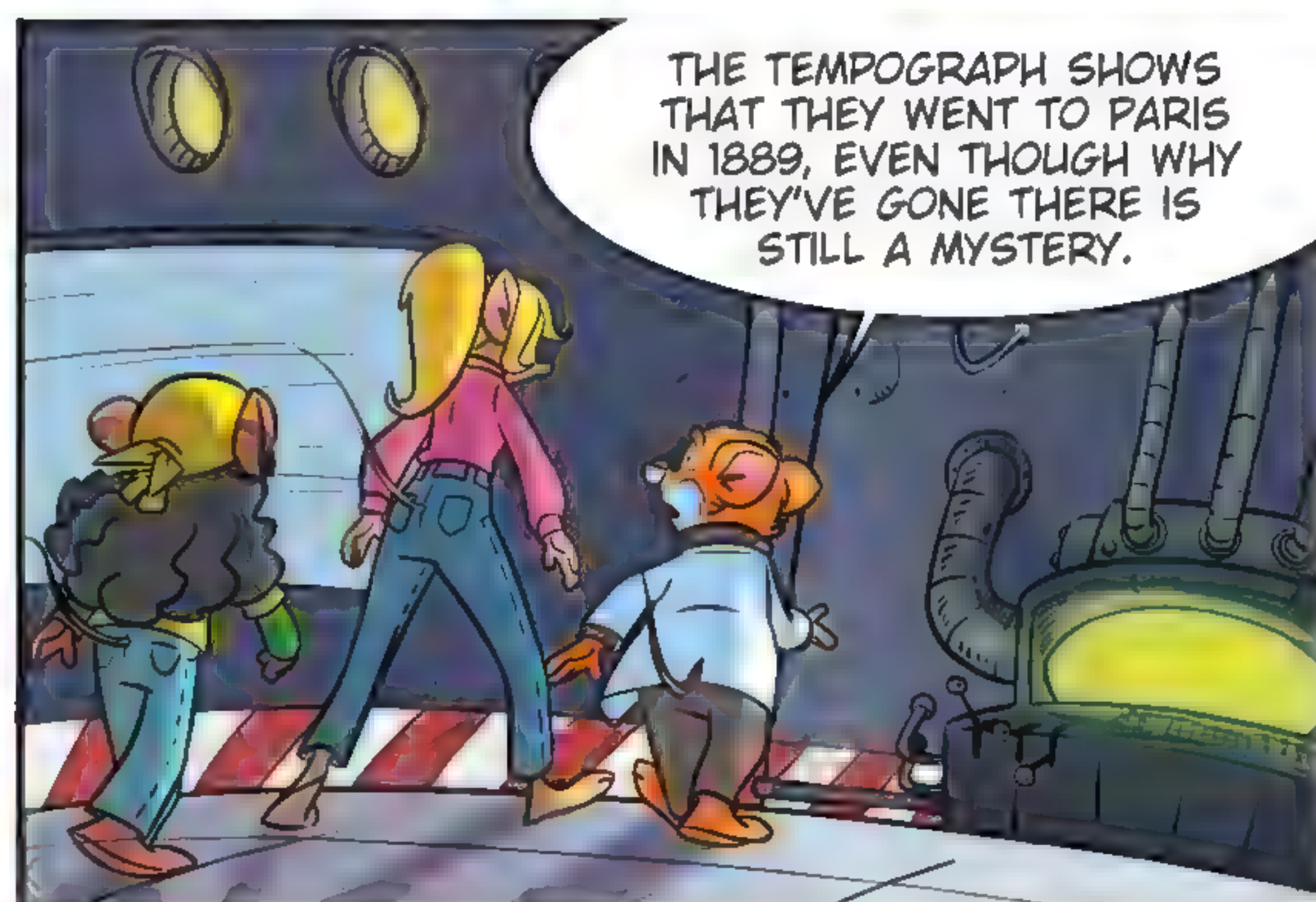
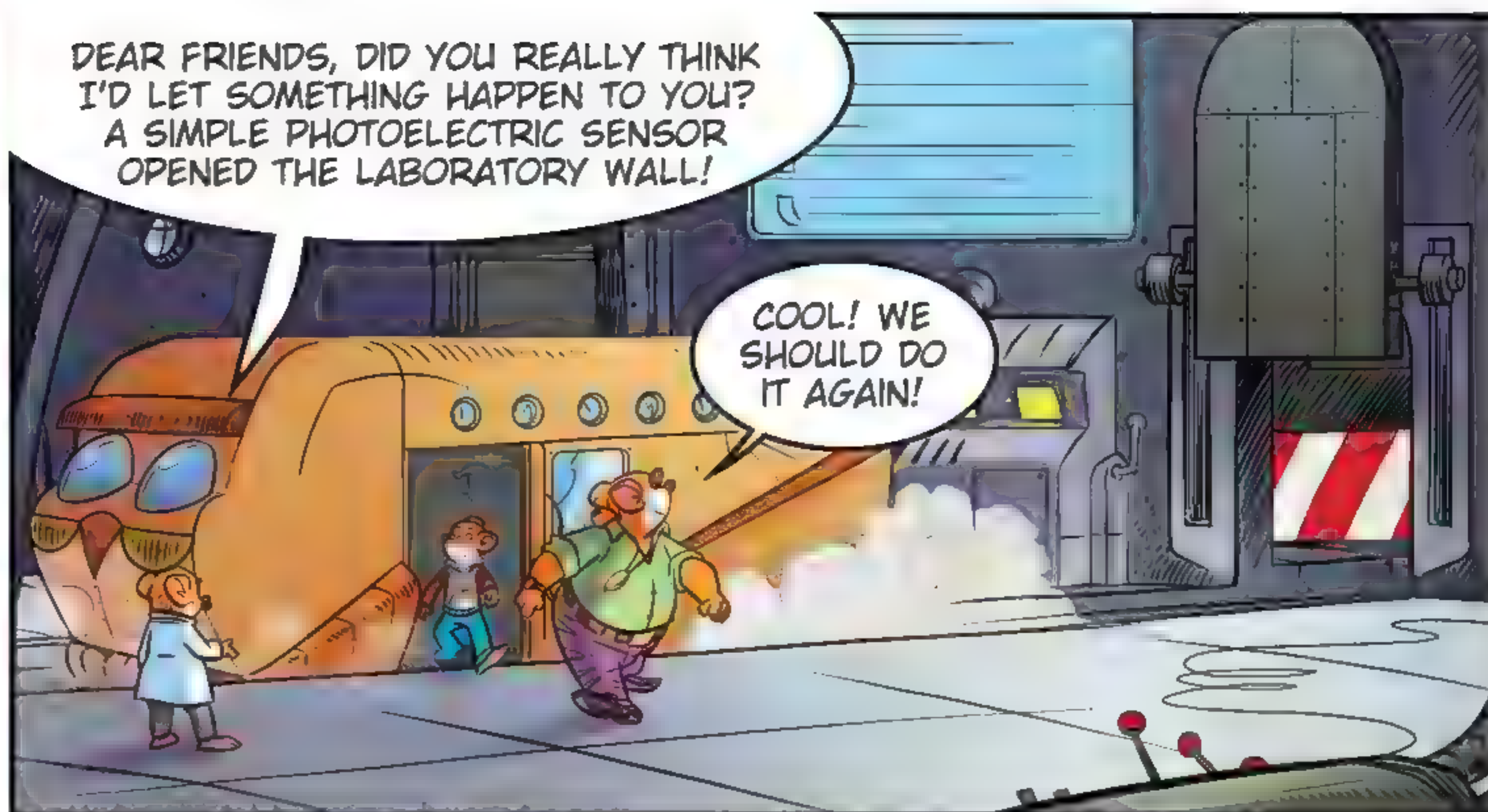




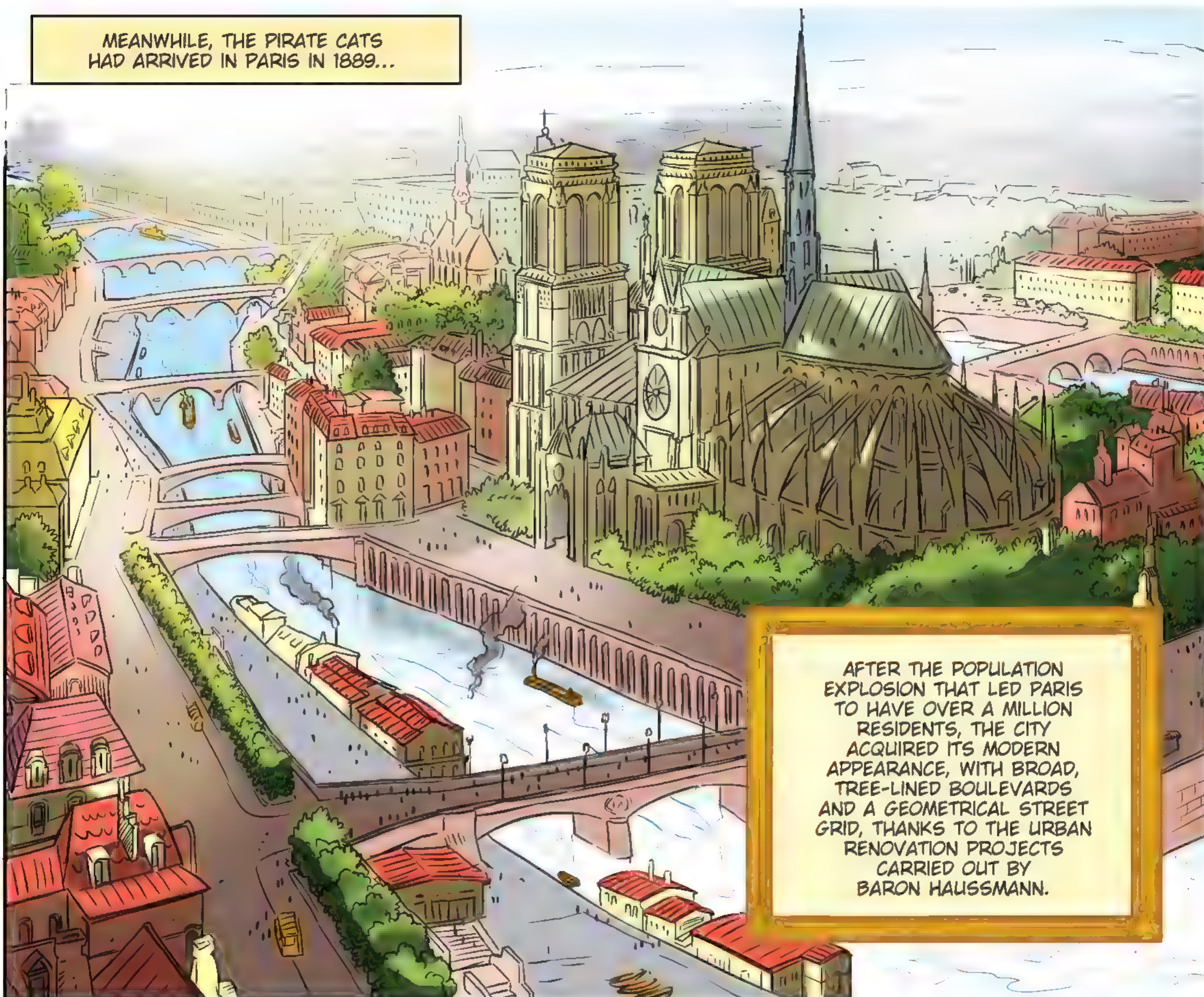




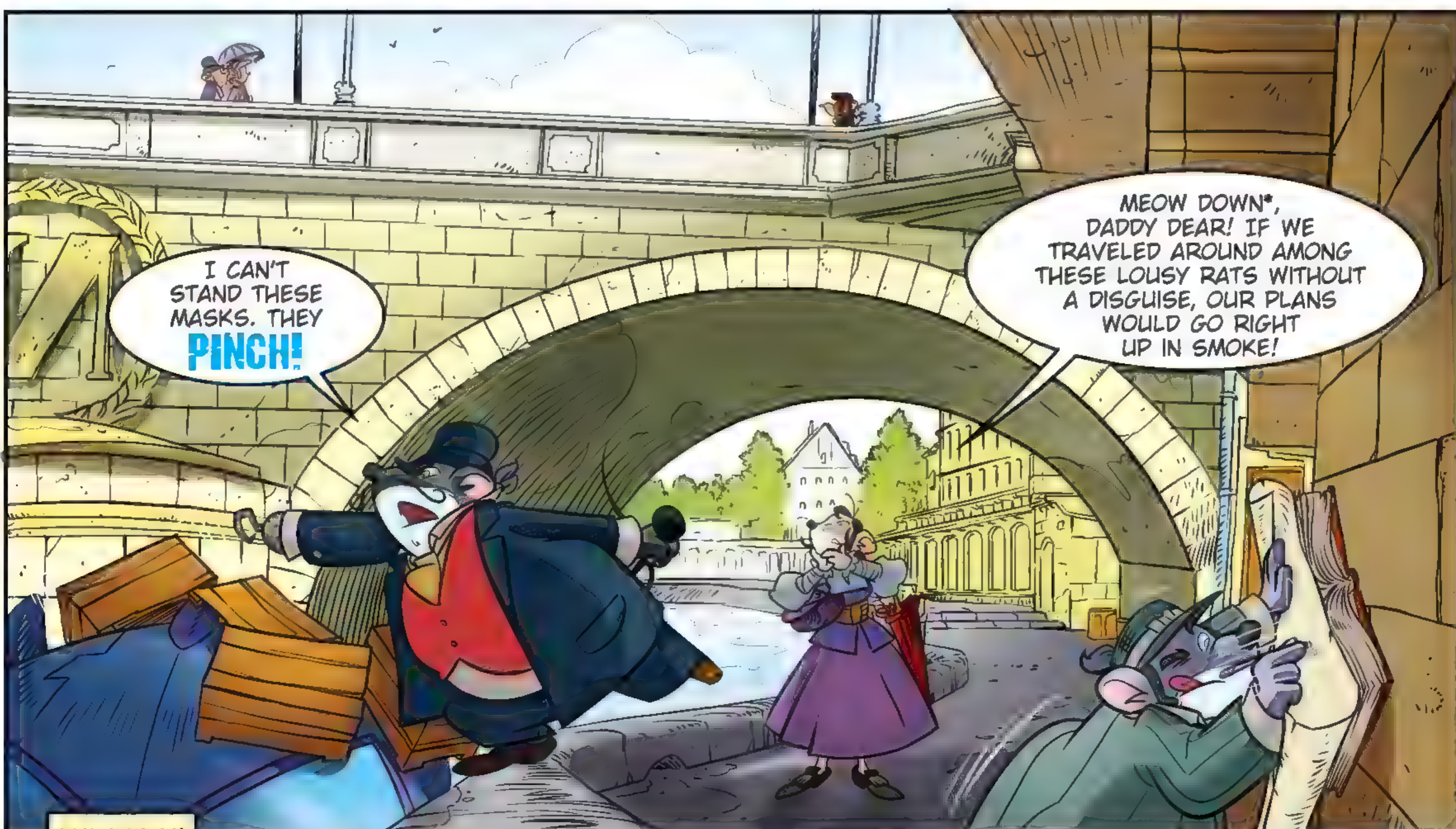




MEANWHILE, THE PIRATE CATS
HAD ARRIVED IN PARIS IN 1889...



AFTER THE POPULATION
EXPLOSION THAT LED PARIS
TO HAVE OVER A MILLION
RESIDENTS, THE CITY
ACQUIRED ITS MODERN
APPEARANCE, WITH BROAD,
TREE-LINED BOULEVARDS
AND A GEOMETRICAL STREET
GRID, THANKS TO THE URBAN
RENOVATION PROJECTS
CARRIED OUT BY
BARON HAUSSMANN.

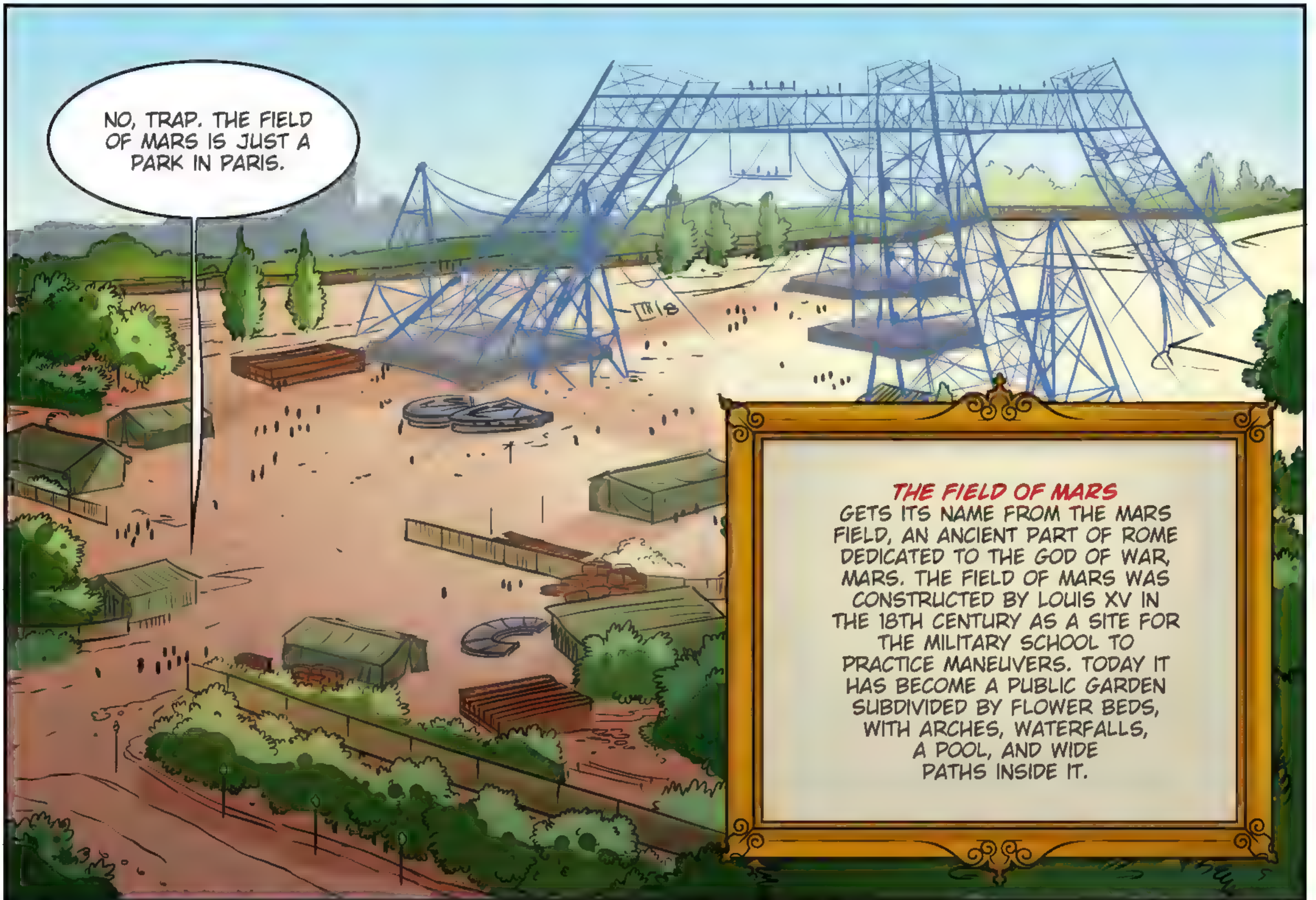


I CAN'T
STAND THESE
MASKS. THEY
PINCH!

MEOW DOWN*,
DADDY DEAR! IF WE
TRAVELED AROUND AMONG
THESE LOUSY RATS WITHOUT
A DISGUISE, OUR PLANS
WOULD GO RIGHT
UP IN SMOKE!

*CALM DOWN!







MEANWHILE, MONSIEUR
EIFFEL HAD MANY
OTHER PROBLEMS...



BUT IT'S
TOO LATE
NOW!

NOW THAT WE'RE SO CLOSE
TO FINISHING THE TOWER,
SIRS, YOU CAN'T ASK ME TO
CHANGE THE PROJECT!



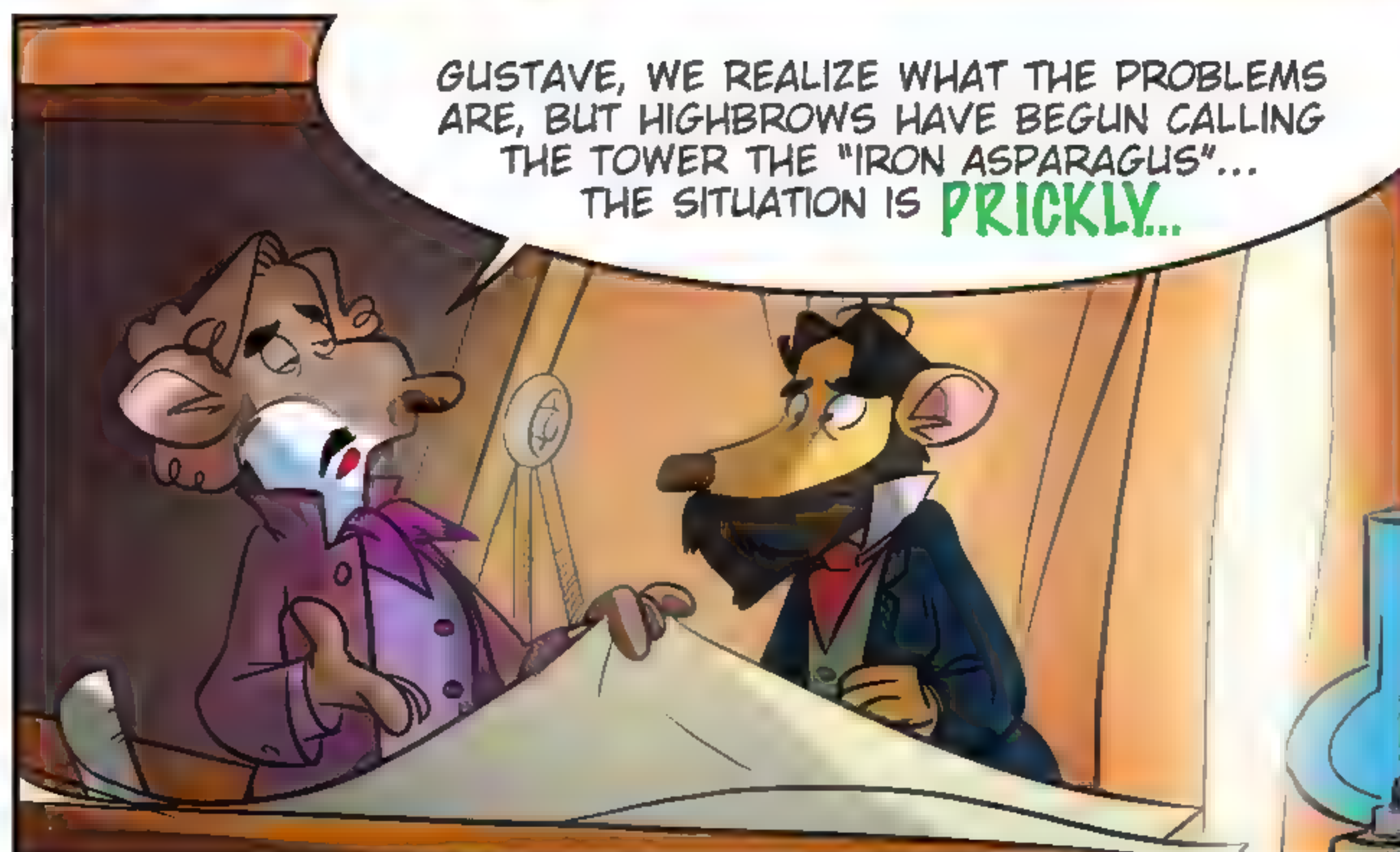
MHM...

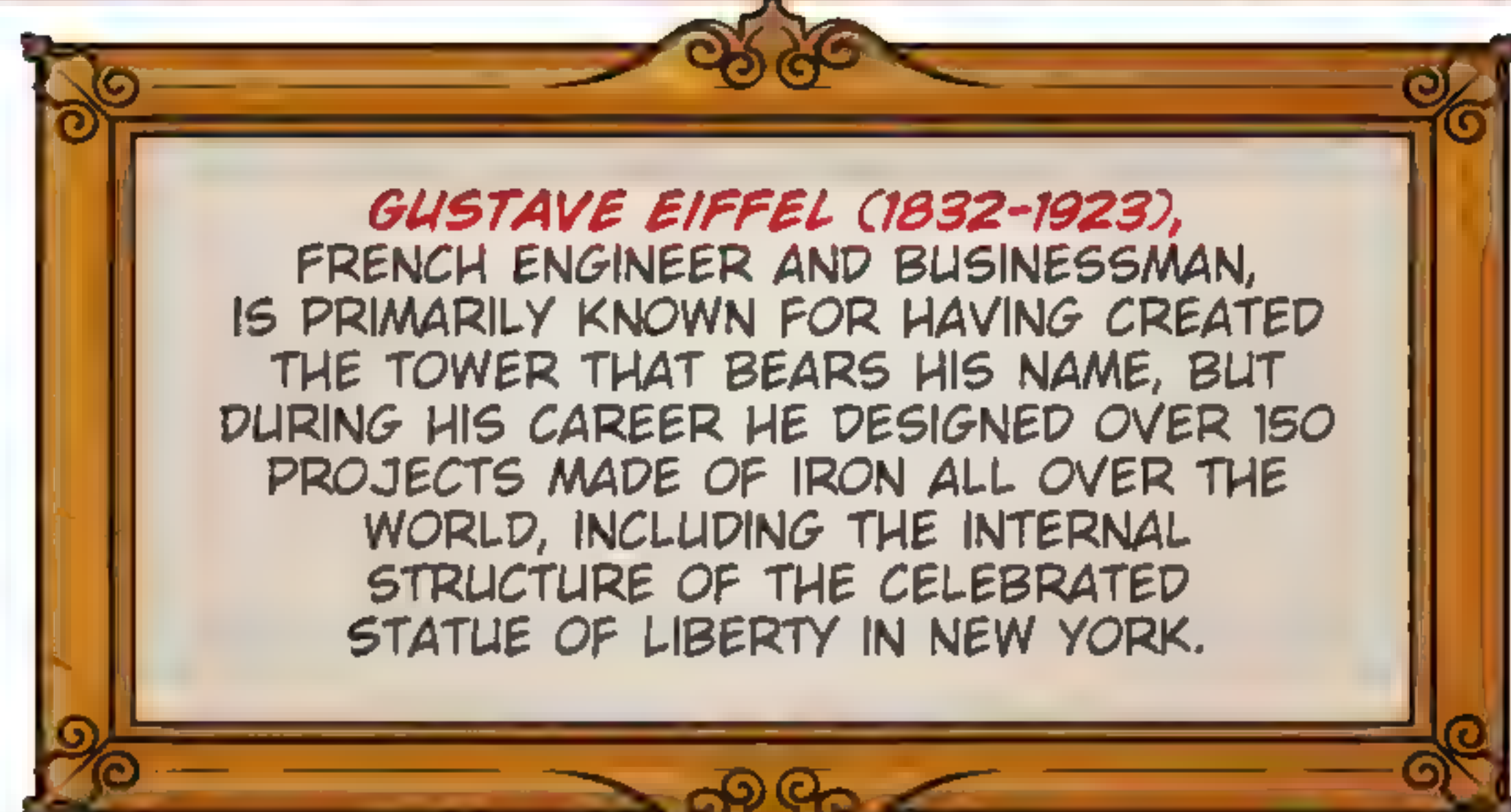
MONSIEUR EIFFEL... I, ADOLPHE
ALPHAND, IN MY CAPACITY AS
GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WORK
ON THE 1889 EXPO, TELL YOU
THAT YOU MUST MODIFY THE
STRUCTURE OF THE TOWER
IN ORDER TO MEET
PARISIAN TASTES.



THE FIRST **WORLD EXPOSITION**
TOOK PLACE IN LONDON IN 1851.
TODAY, WORLD'S FAIRS TAKE
PLACE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
EVERY FIVE YEARS. THE 1889
WORLD'S FAIR OCCURRED IN PARIS
FROM MAY 6 TO OCTOBER 31, TO
CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION. IT
INVOLVED 32 NATIONS OF
THE WORLD AND ATTRACTED
32 MILLION SPECTATORS.

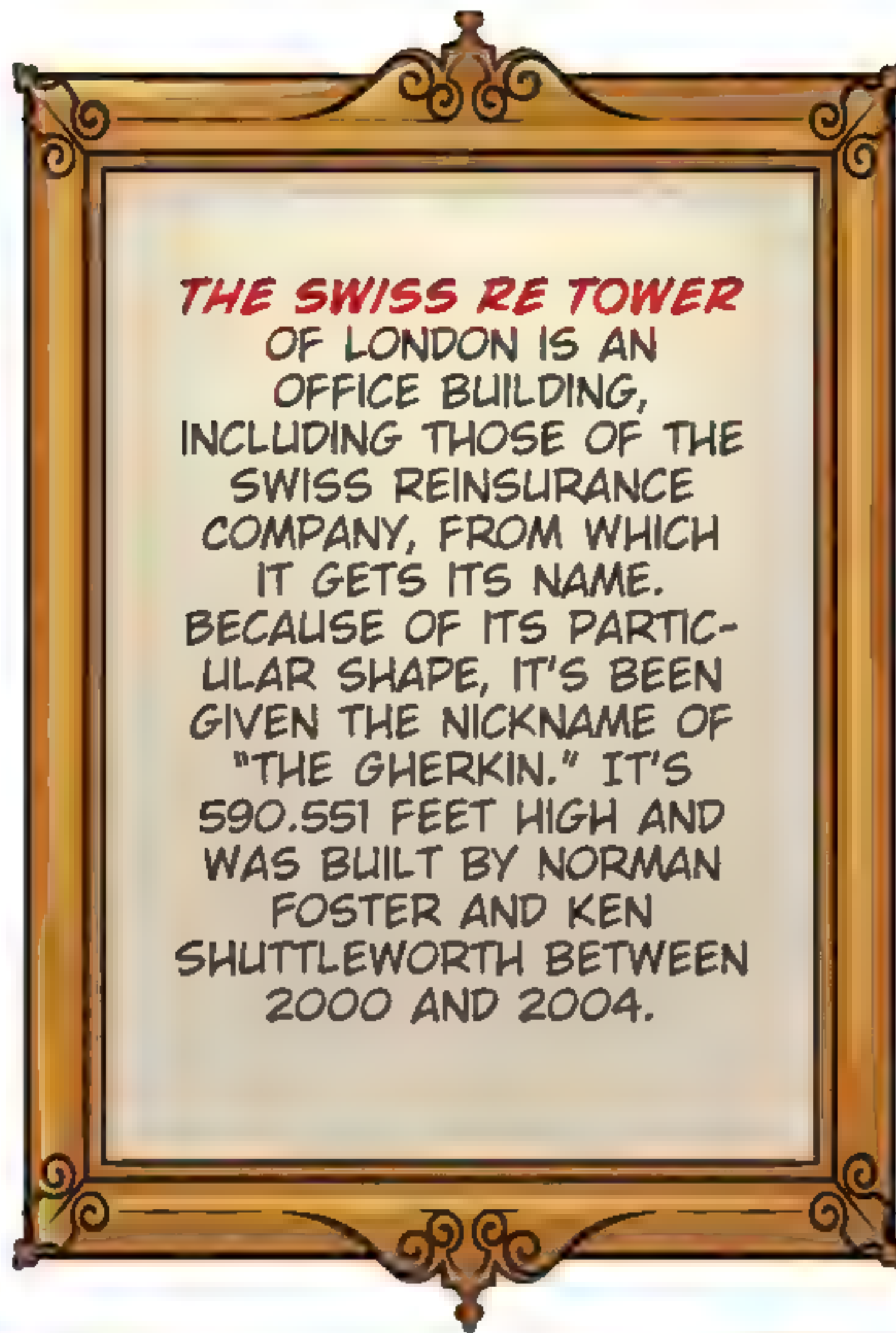
GUSTAVE, WE REALIZE WHAT THE PROBLEMS
ARE, BUT HIGHBROWS HAVE BEGUN CALLING
THE TOWER THE "IRON ASPARAGUS"...
THE SITUATION IS **PRICKLY...**











MEANWHILE WE'D MANAGED TO GET INTO THE WORK SITE...

PATTY WAS IN CHARGE OF BUILDING SUPPLIES...

TOMORROW THE NEW BOLTS SHOULD ARRIVE TO REPLACE THOSE DEFECTIVE ONES.

GOOD, THEY WERE LATE!

...WHILE I WAS LESS LUCKY AND FOUND MYSELF WORKING AT DIZZIFYING HEIGHTS!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO LOOK DOWN!

MY WHISKERS ARE QUIVERING WITH FEAR!

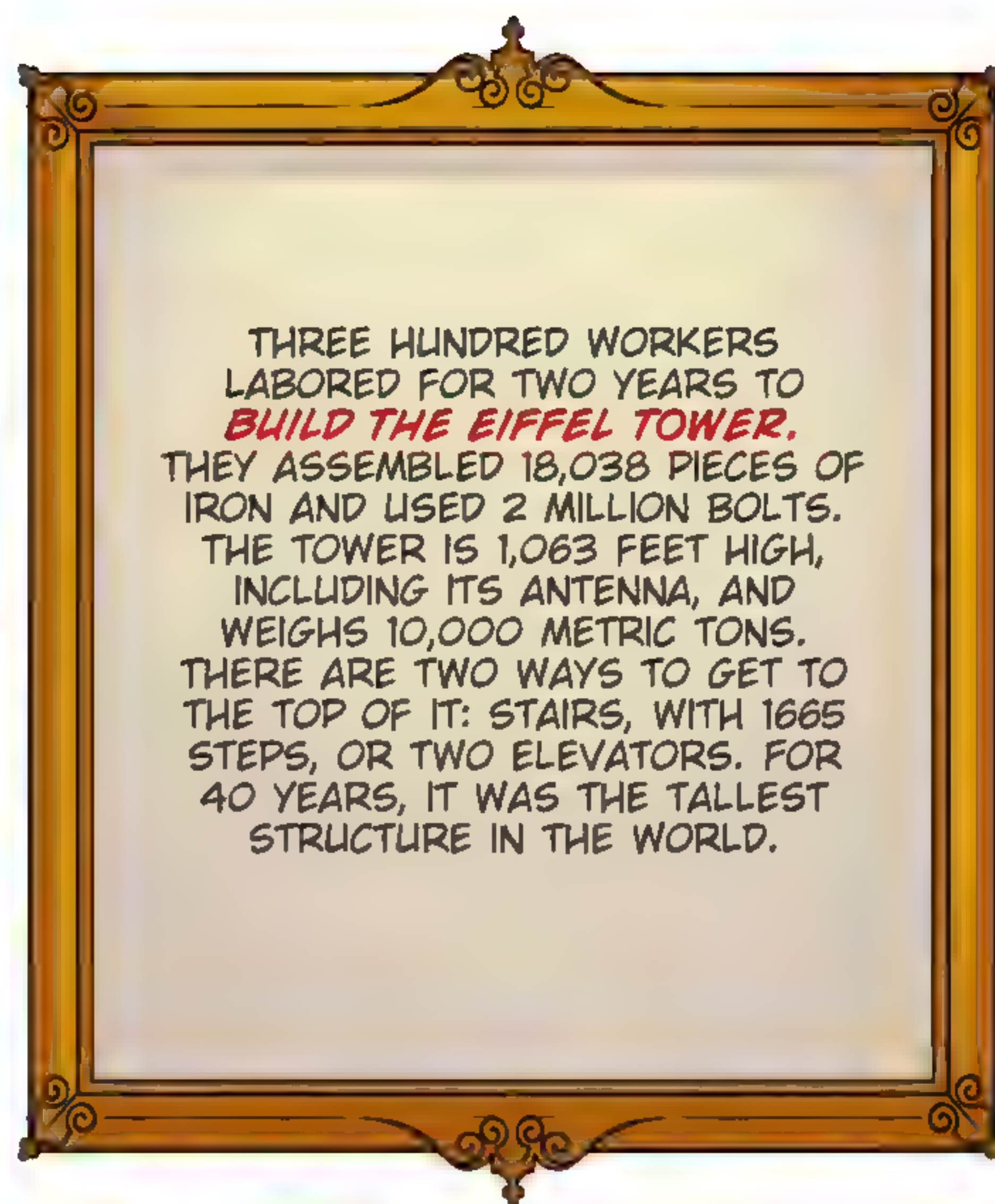
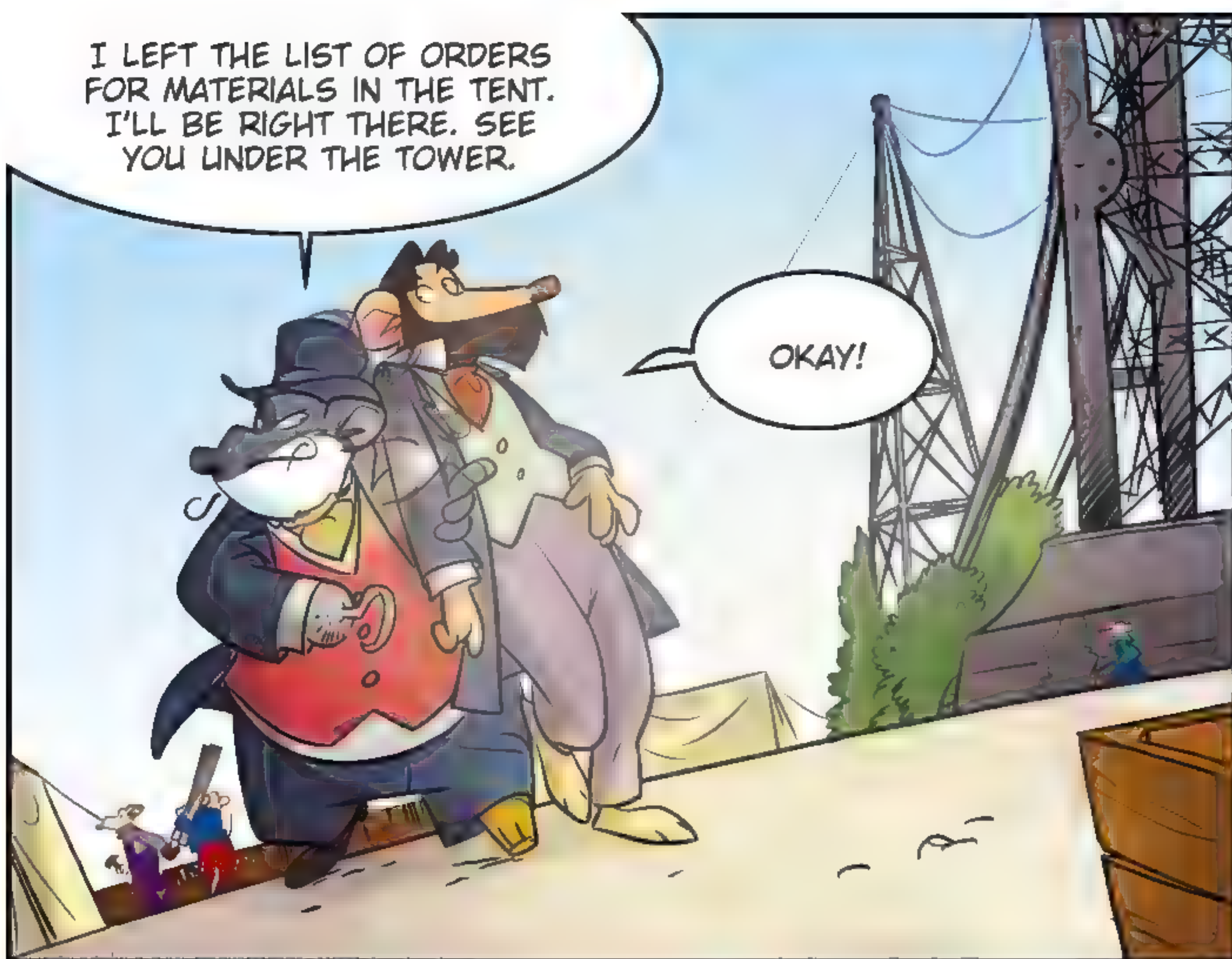
OBVIOUSLY, TRAP WAS THE ONLY ONE HAVING A GOOD TIME!

COMING THROUGH!

WATCH OUT! I'VE GOT PIECES OF **GLOWING HOT** IRON!

THESE WHEELBARROW RUNS ARE REALLY FUN!

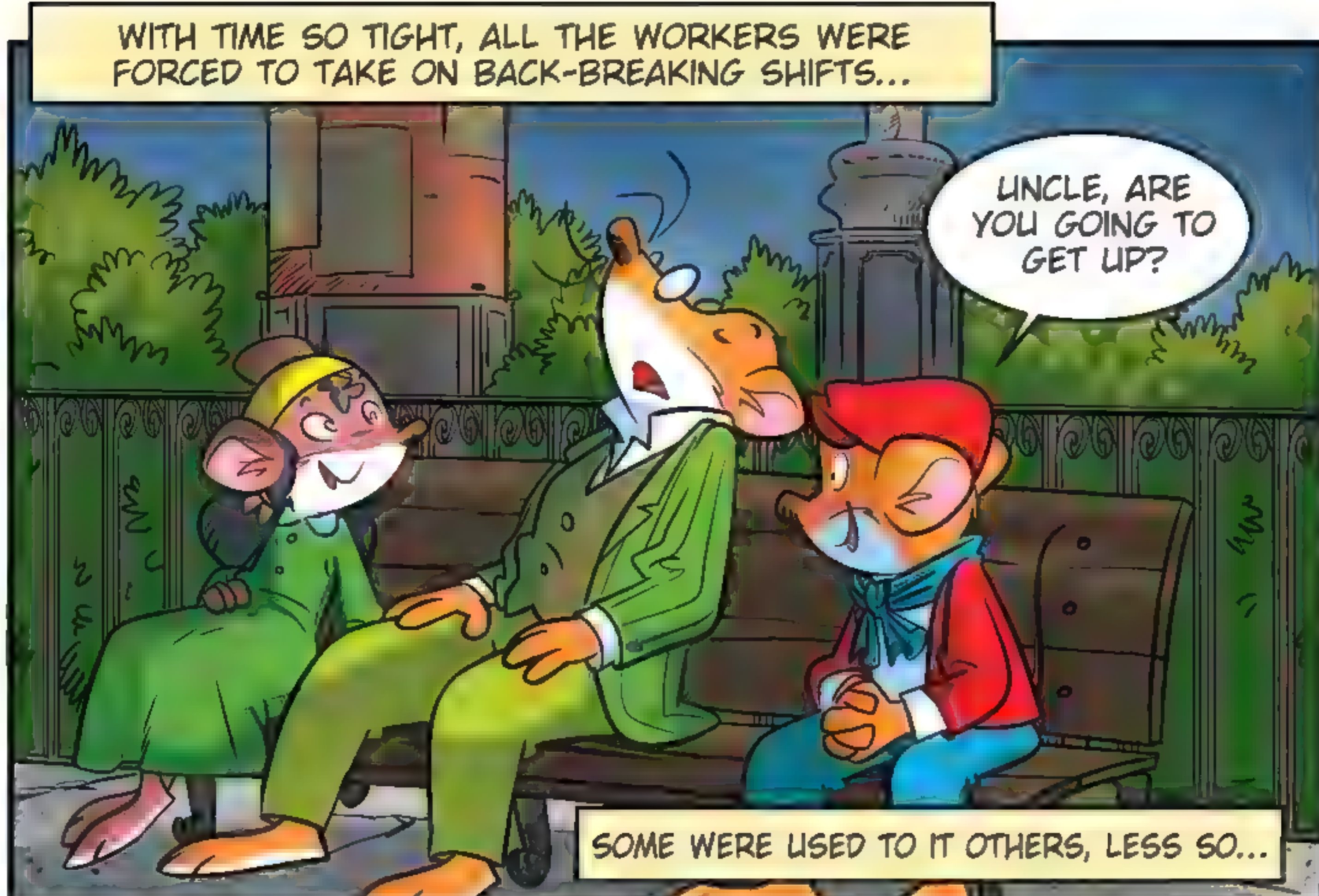








WITH TIME SO TIGHT, ALL THE WORKERS WERE FORCED TO TAKE ON BACK-BREAKING SHIFTS...



UNCLE, ARE YOU GOING TO GET UP?

SOME WERE USED TO IT OTHERS, LESS SO...



BETWEEN THE DIZZINESS AND THE FATIGUE, I THINK I'LL STAY HERE ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES...



COUSIN, QUICK! WE'LL BE LATE FOR **DINNER!**

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT TIRED? WE'RE WORKING ENDLESS SHIFTS!

WELL, IN THE WAREHOUSE, YOU JUST HAVE TO KEEP THE ACCOUNTS IN ORDER. IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

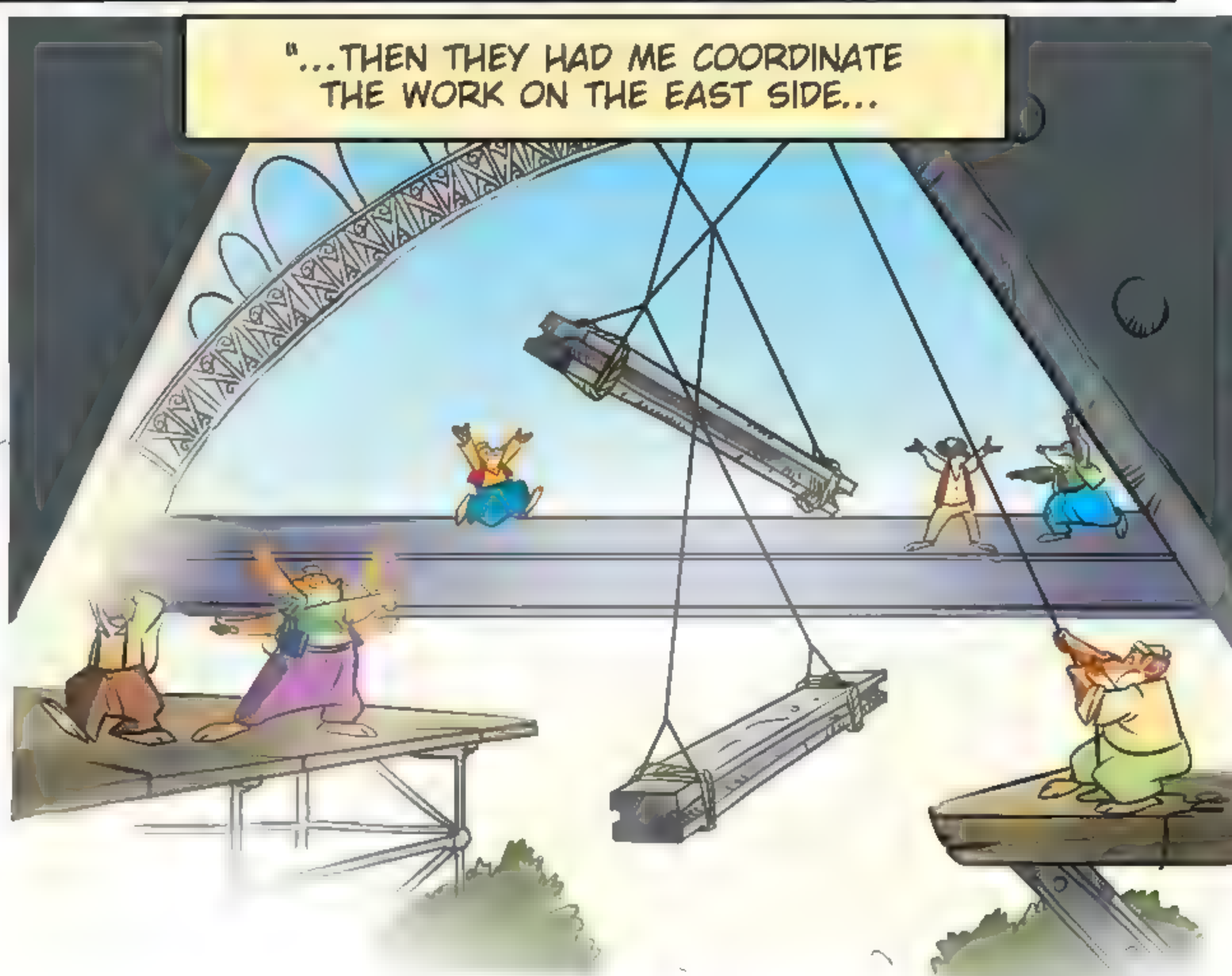
AND YOU, TRAP? YOU'RE IN PERFECT SHAPE. HOW DO YOU DO IT?

TO TELL THE TRUTH...

"FIRST I CARRIED BOLTS, BUT THEY TOLD ME I WAS WASTED AT THAT..."



"...THEN THEY HAD ME COORDINATE THE WORK ON THE EAST SIDE..."



"...FINALLY, THEY DECIDED I WAS BEST SUITED FOR THE TASK OF SUPERVISING!"



IT'S TIRING WORK, BUT FOR THE EIFFEL TOWER, ANYTHING TO OBLIGE! NOW LET'S GO EAT!



HEY! WHERE'S MY HAMMER?

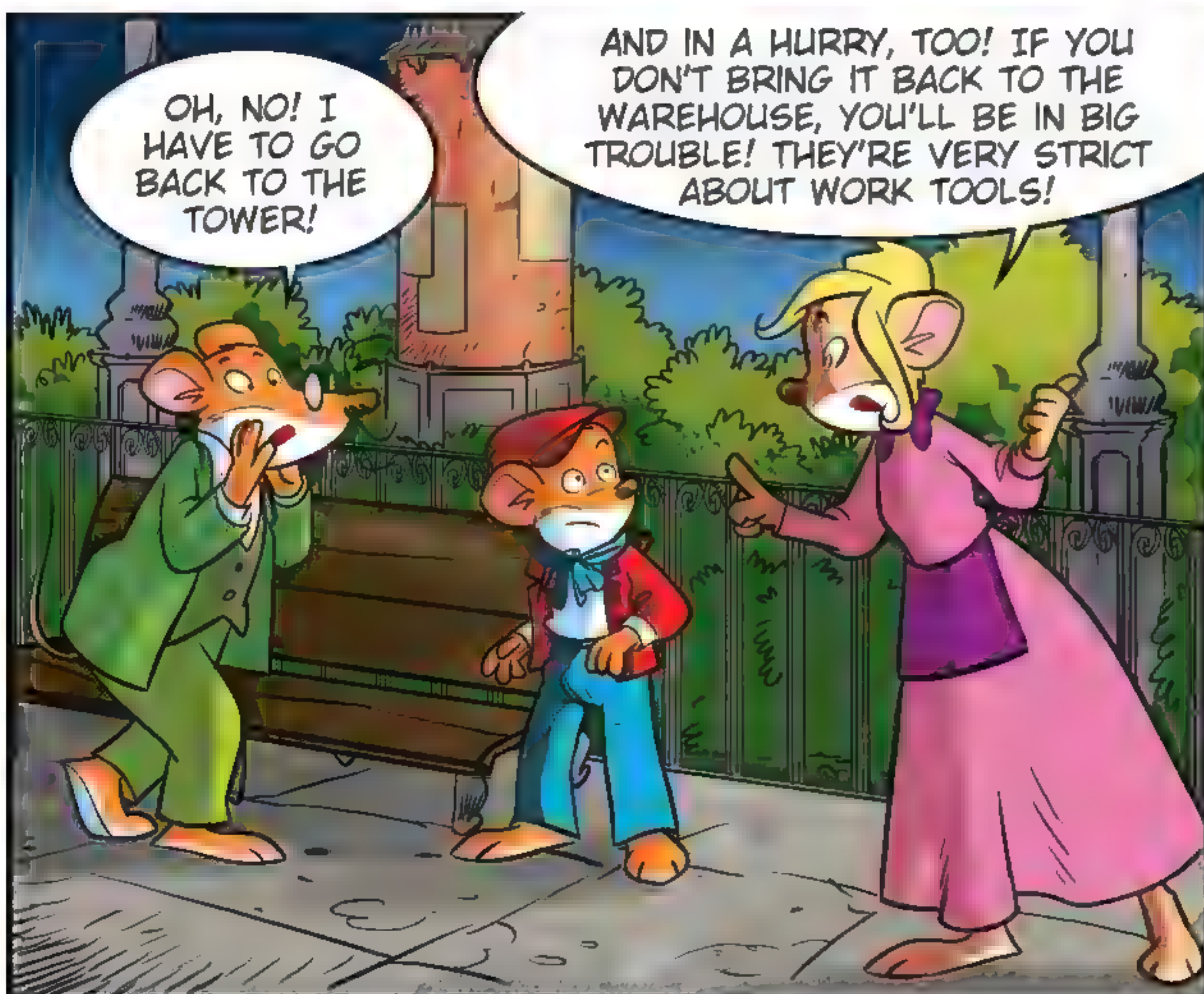


YOU LEFT IT IN THE TOWER. WHEN YOU GOT HERE, YOU DIDN'T HAVE IT WITH YOU!



OH, NO! I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE TOWER!

AND IN A HURRY, TOO! IF YOU DON'T BRING IT BACK TO THE WAREHOUSE, YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE! THEY'RE VERY STRICT ABOUT WORK TOOLS!



WE'LL GO GET IT! I KNOW WHERE YOU WERE WORKING. IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO FIND IT. AND YOU CAN REST A BIT LONGER!

HMM...





WE'LL BE CAREFUL, I PROMISE!

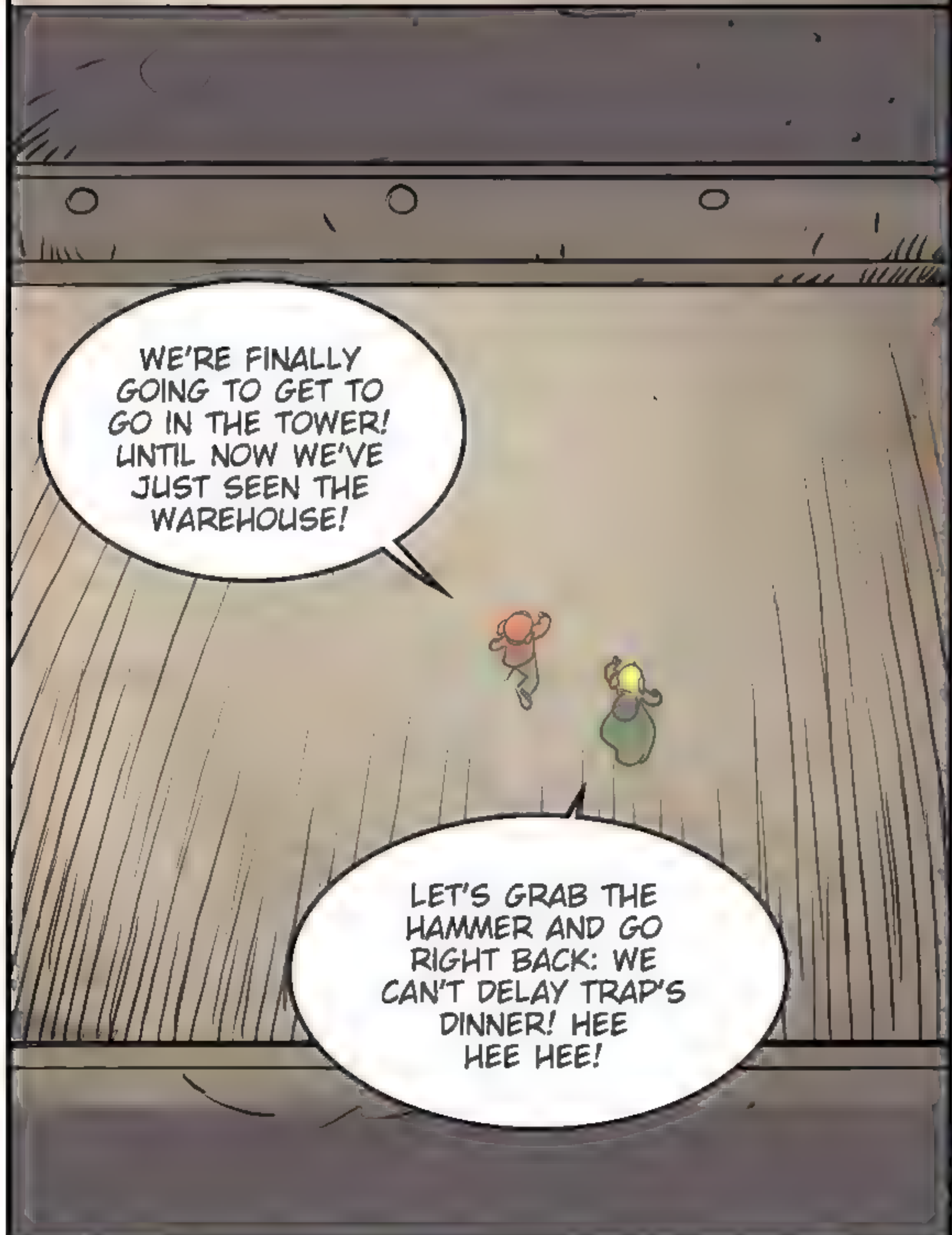
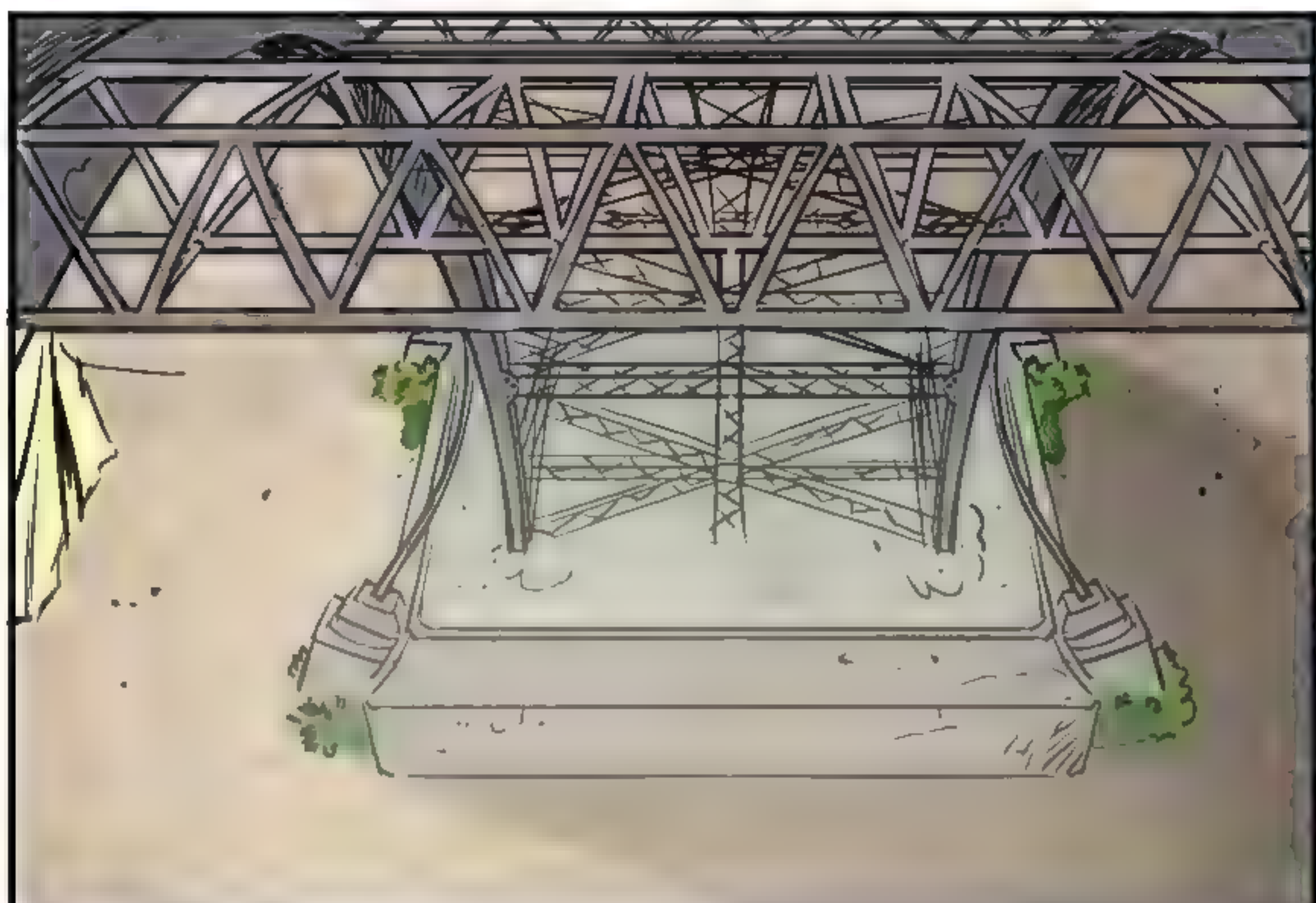
THE AREA IS **WELL-LIT**. PLUS YOU WERE WORKING IN A SAFE AREA TODAY!

OKAY...



IT'LL JUST TAKE US A MOMENT. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

BE CAREFUL!



WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET TO GO IN THE TOWER! UNTIL NOW WE'VE JUST SEEN THE WAREHOUSE!

LET'S GRAB THE HAMMER AND GO RIGHT BACK: WE CAN'T DELAY TRAP'S DINNER! HEE HEE HEE!



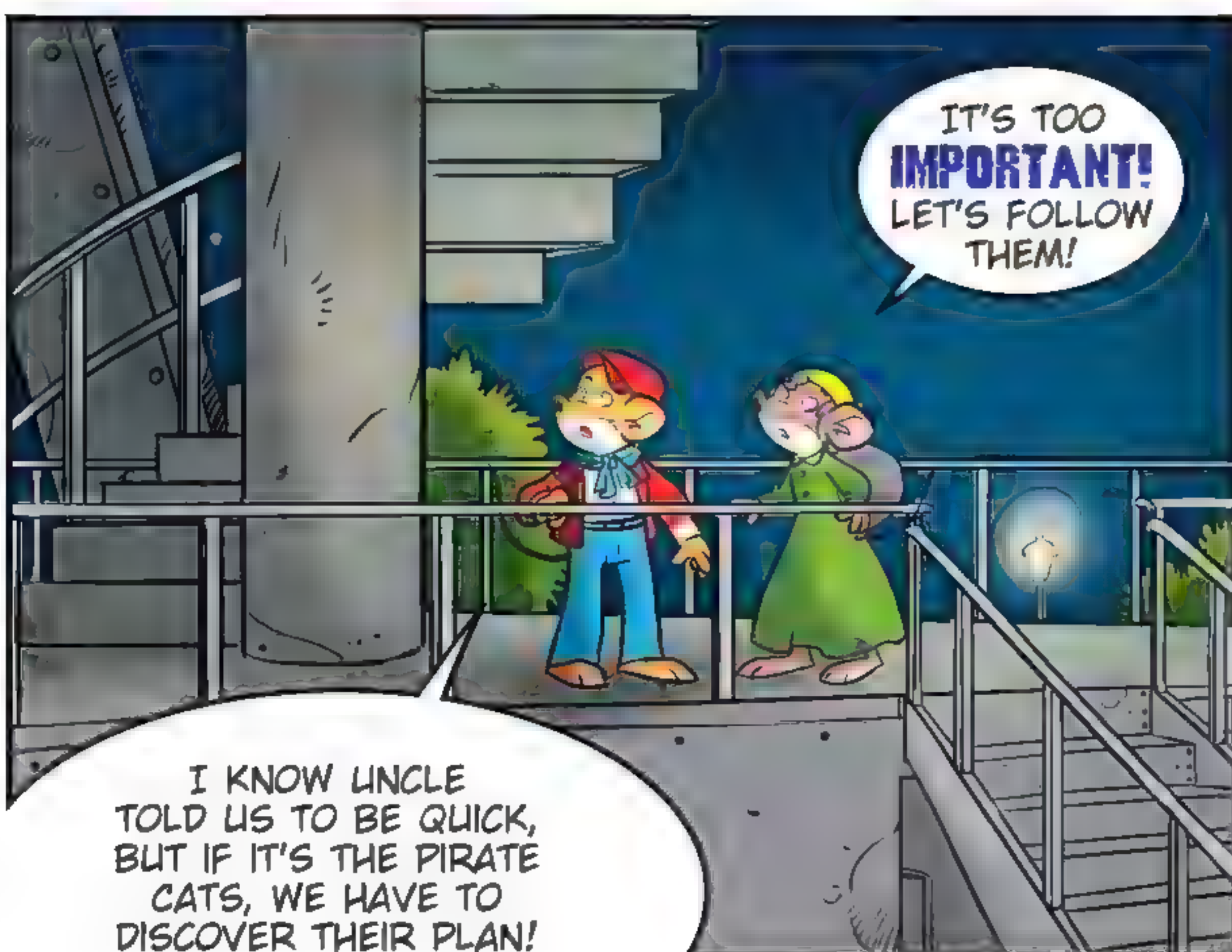
HUH?



THERE'S SOMEONE THERE...

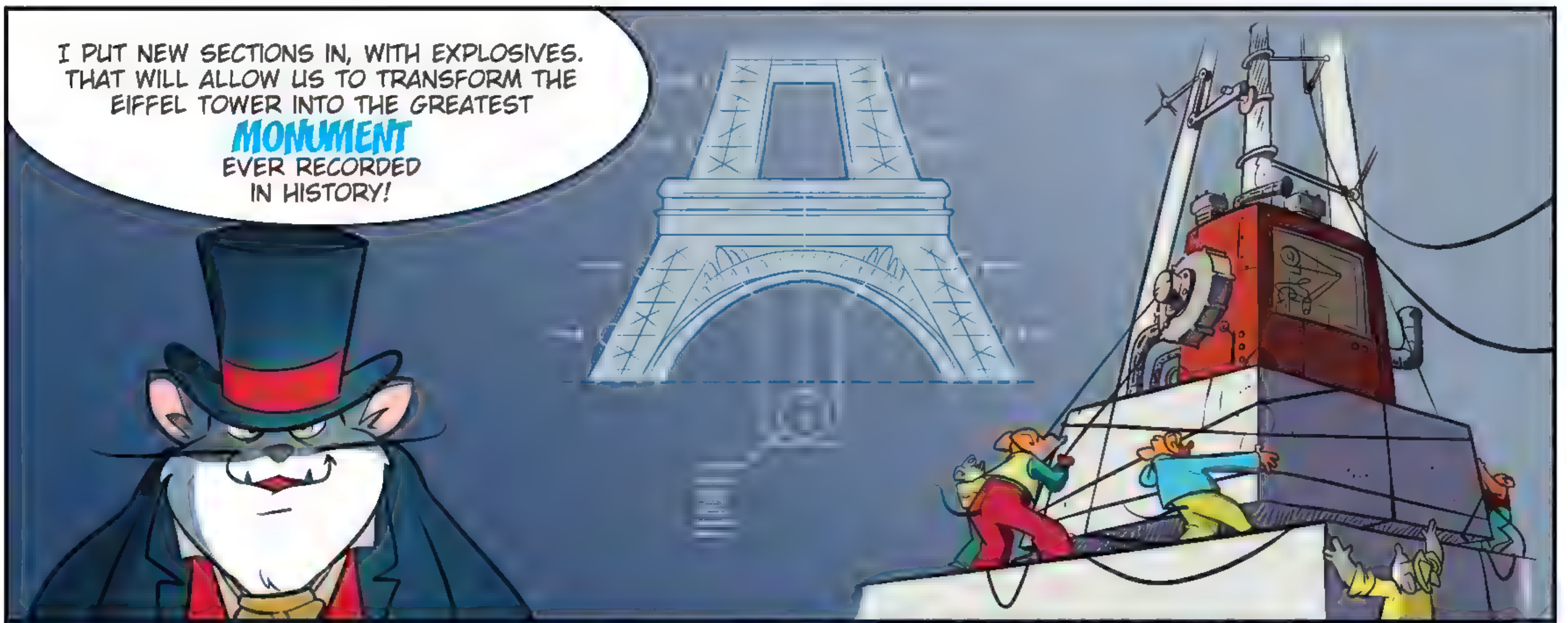


THAT'S STRANGE. THEY SHOULD ALL BE AT DINNER NOW...









I PUT NEW SECTIONS IN, WITH EXPLOSIVES.
THAT WILL ALLOW US TO TRANSFORM THE
EIFFEL TOWER INTO THE GREATEST
MONUMENT
EVER RECORDED
IN HISTORY!



THE GARGANTUAN
TOWER OF CATARDONE III
OF CATATONIA, THE GREAT
EMPEROR OF THE CATS!



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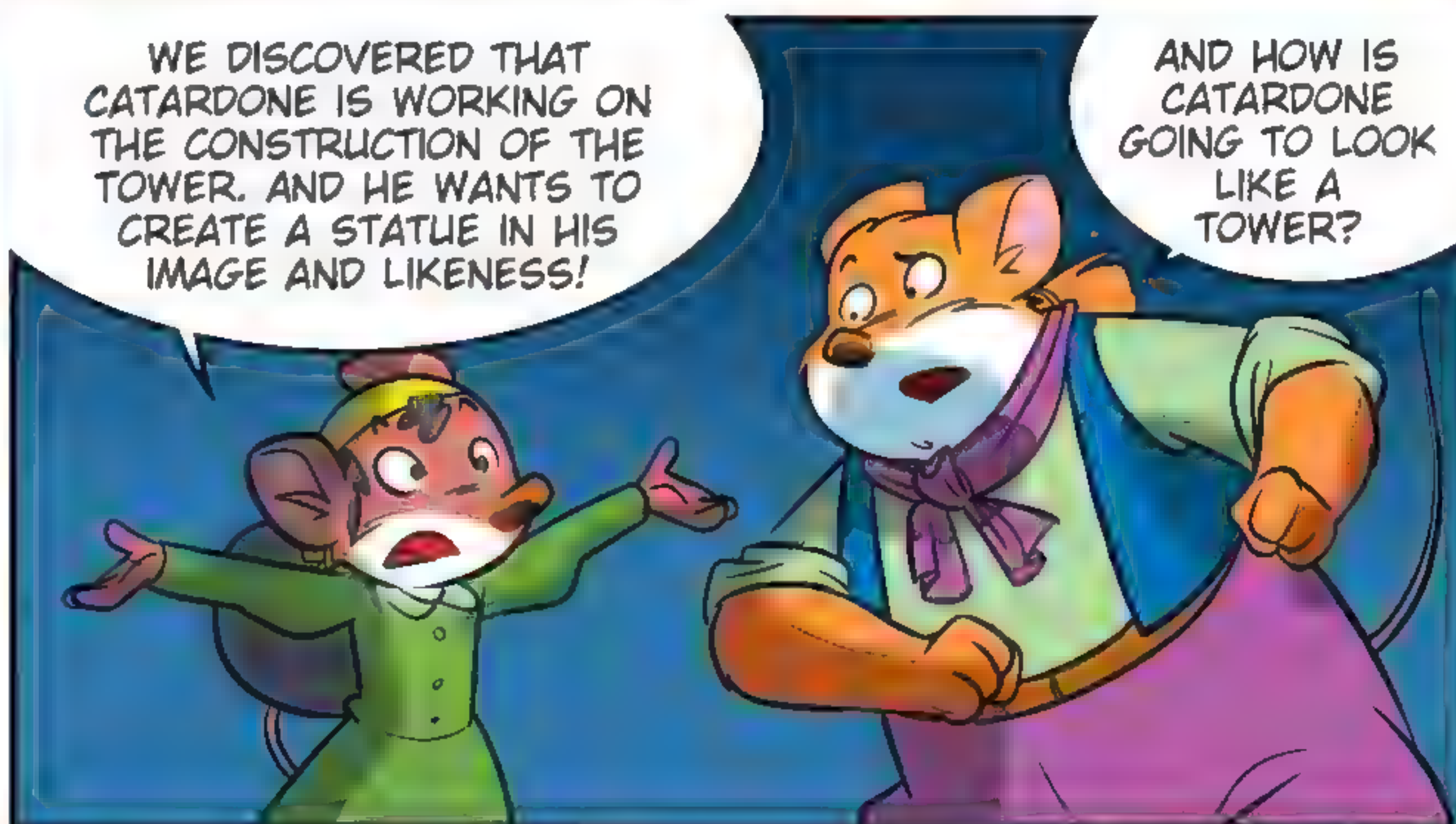
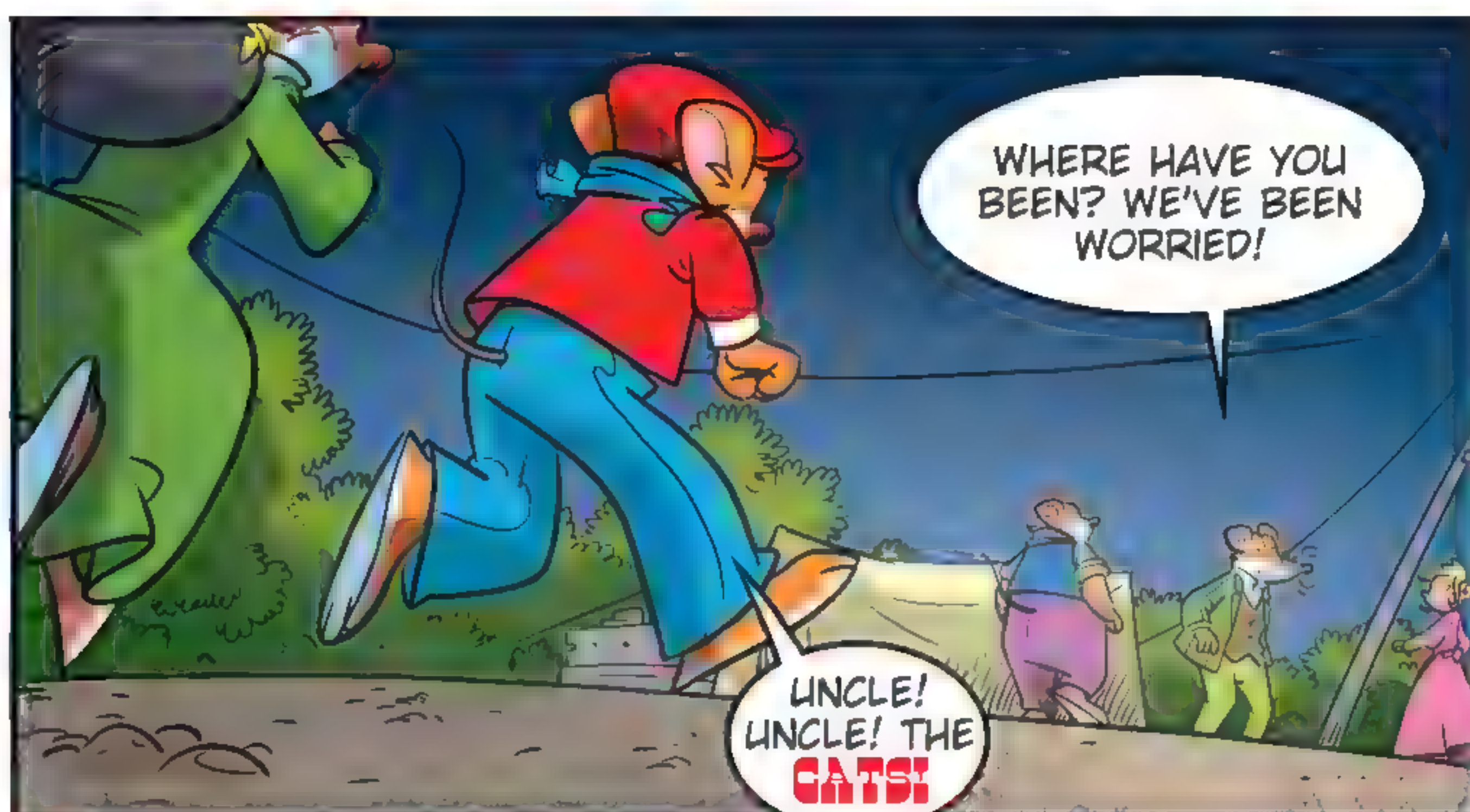


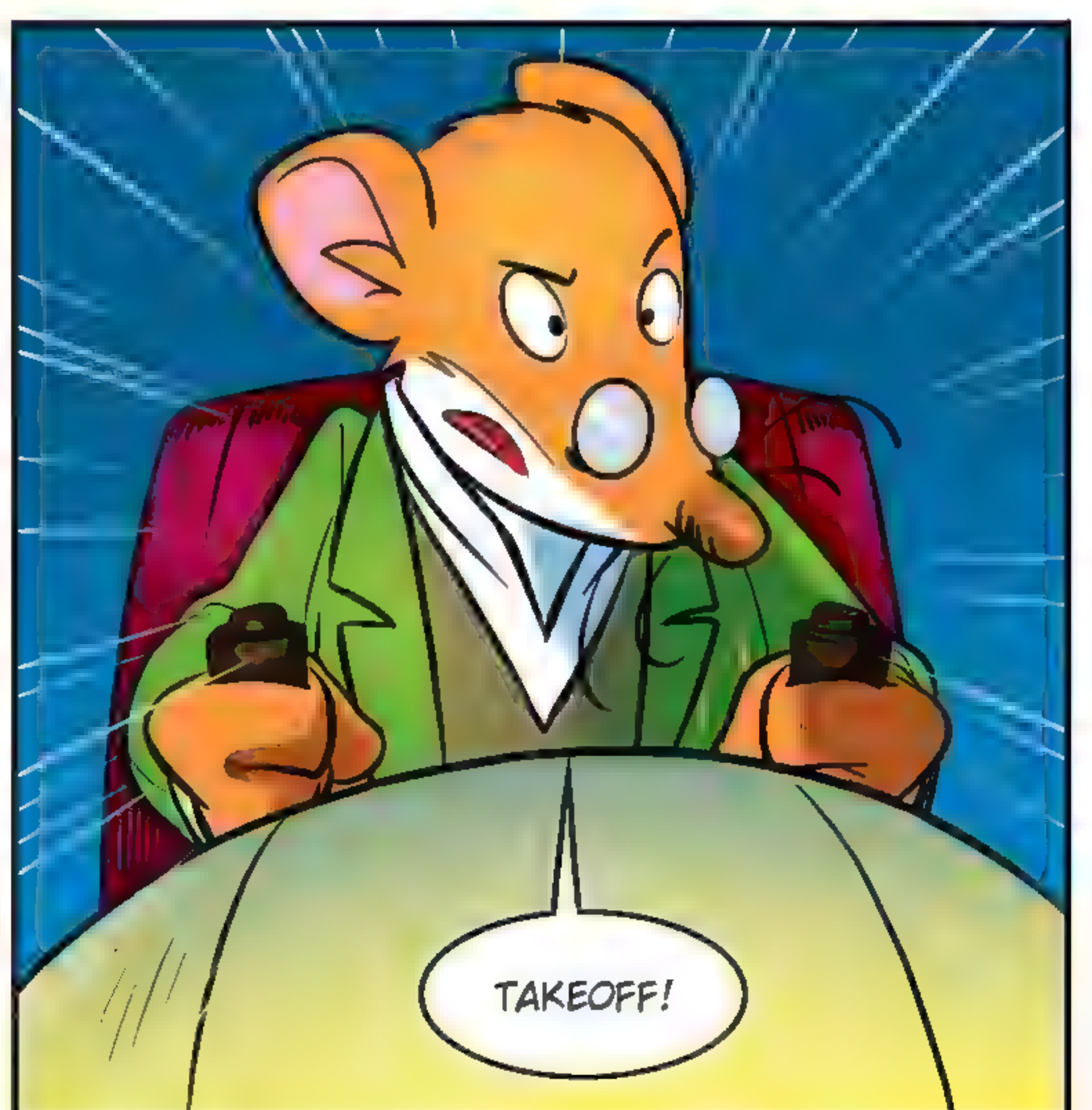
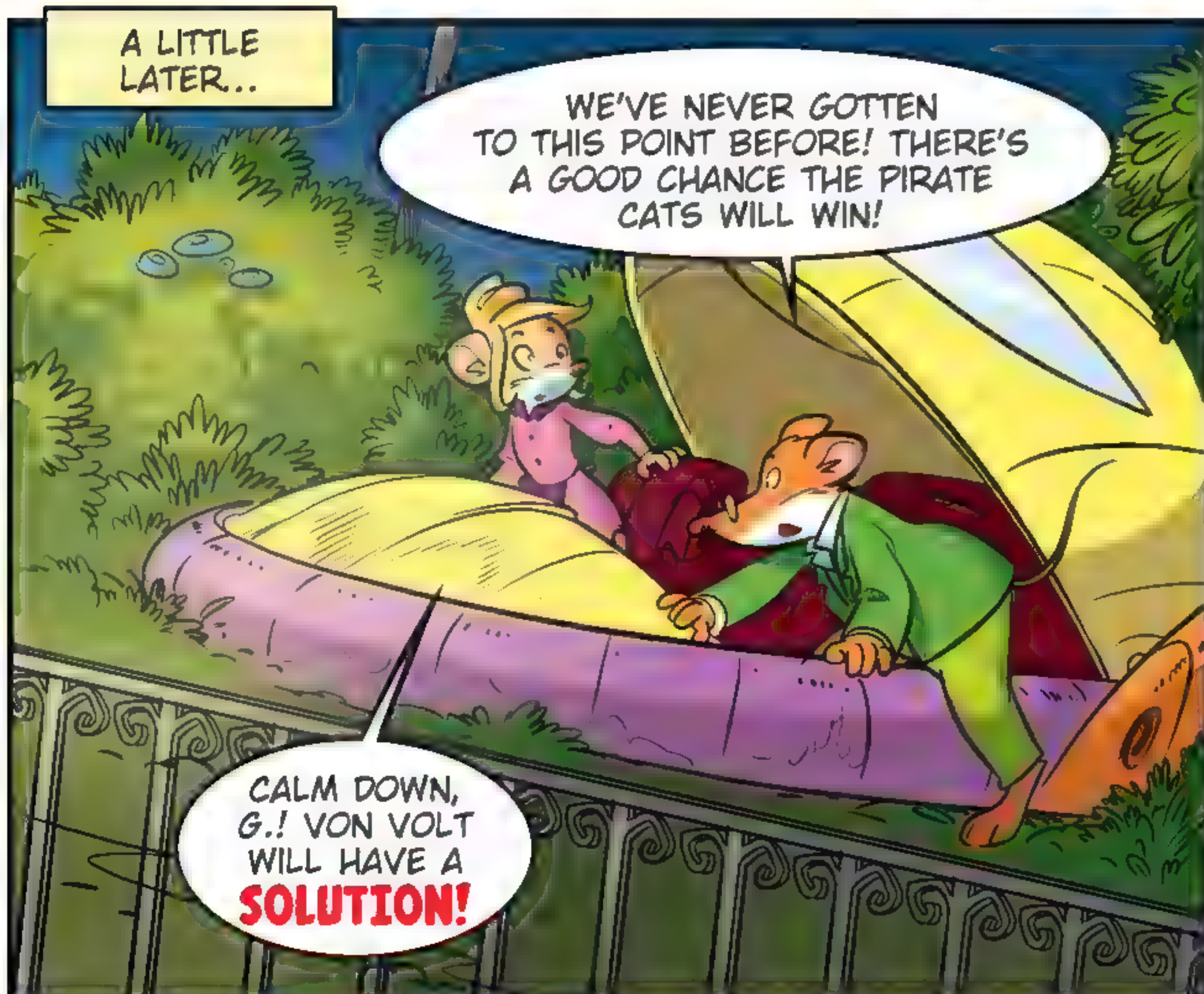
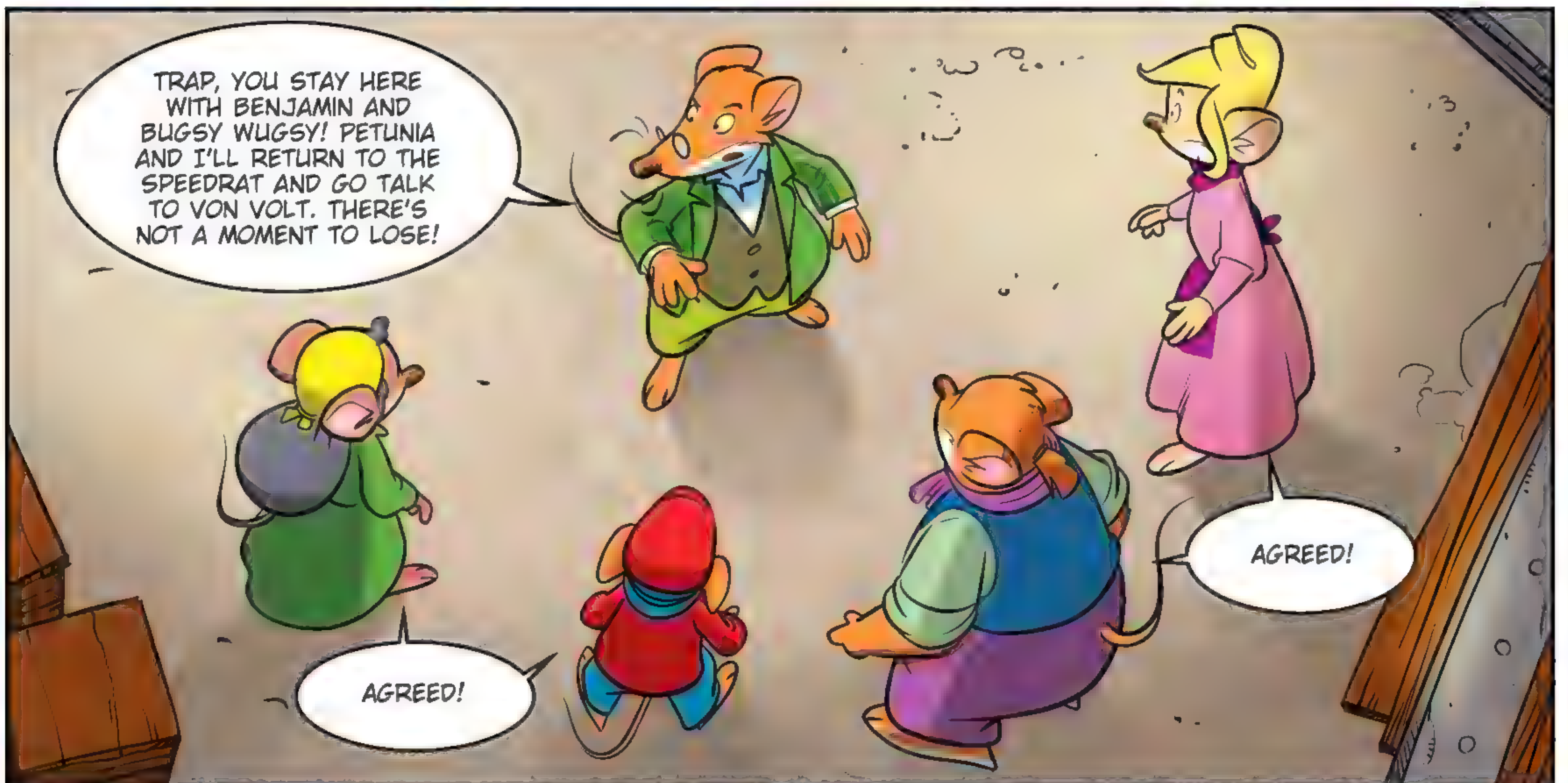
LIMM...
GARGANTUAN?



THAT MEANS
"GIGANTIC,"
"ENORMOUS."

OH, WELL, THEN IT
WILL BE PRETTY FAITHFUL
TO THE ORIGINAL,
HA, HA, HA!





TWO HUNDRED YEARS
LATER IN THE FUTURE...

NICE LANDING, G.!

I'M BEGINNING
TO APPRECIATE
TRAP AS A
PILOT...

GERONIMO?!
HOW'D IT GO?
AND THE
OTHERS?

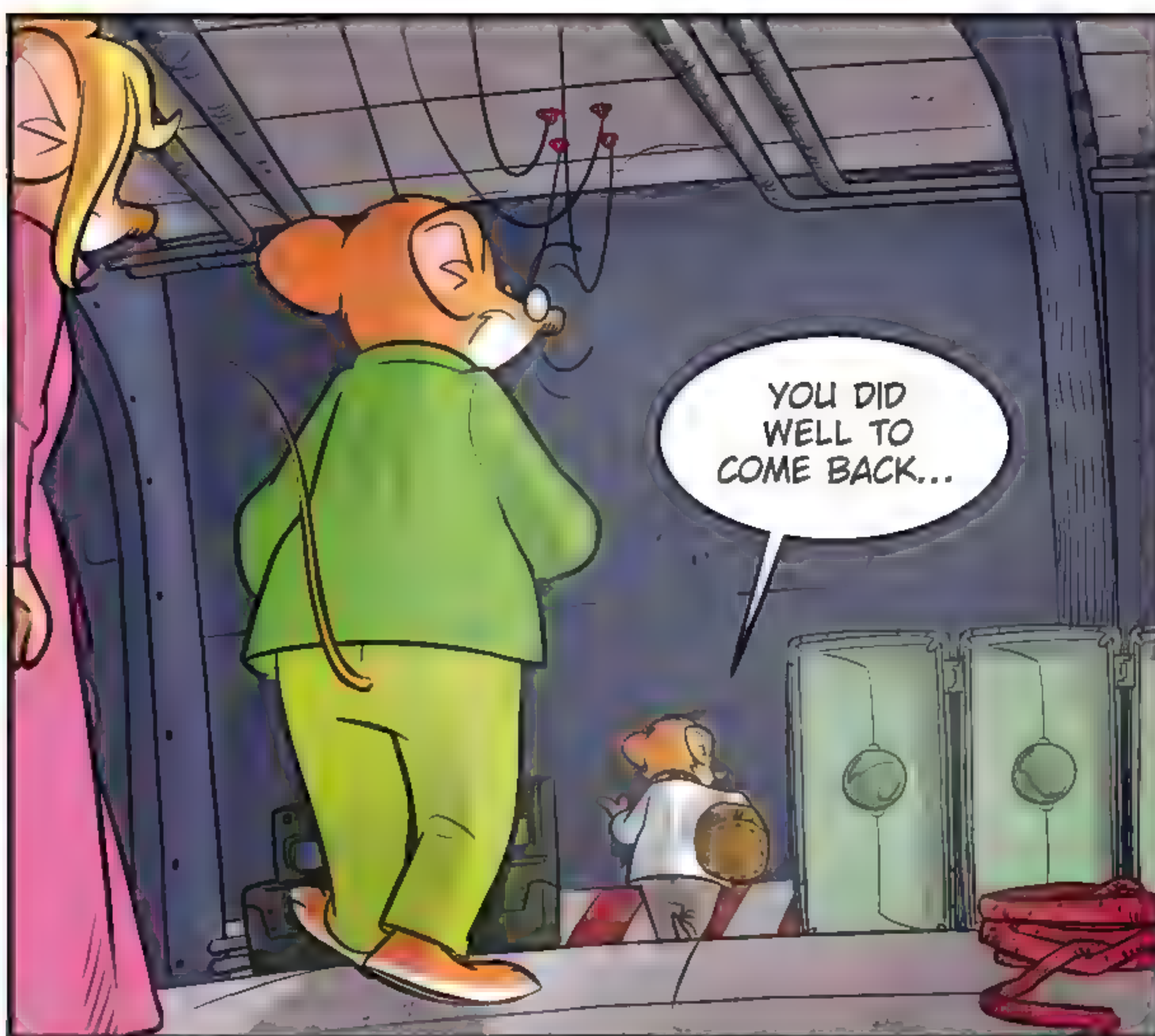
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO UPDATE
PROF. VON VOLT ABOUT THE SITUATION...

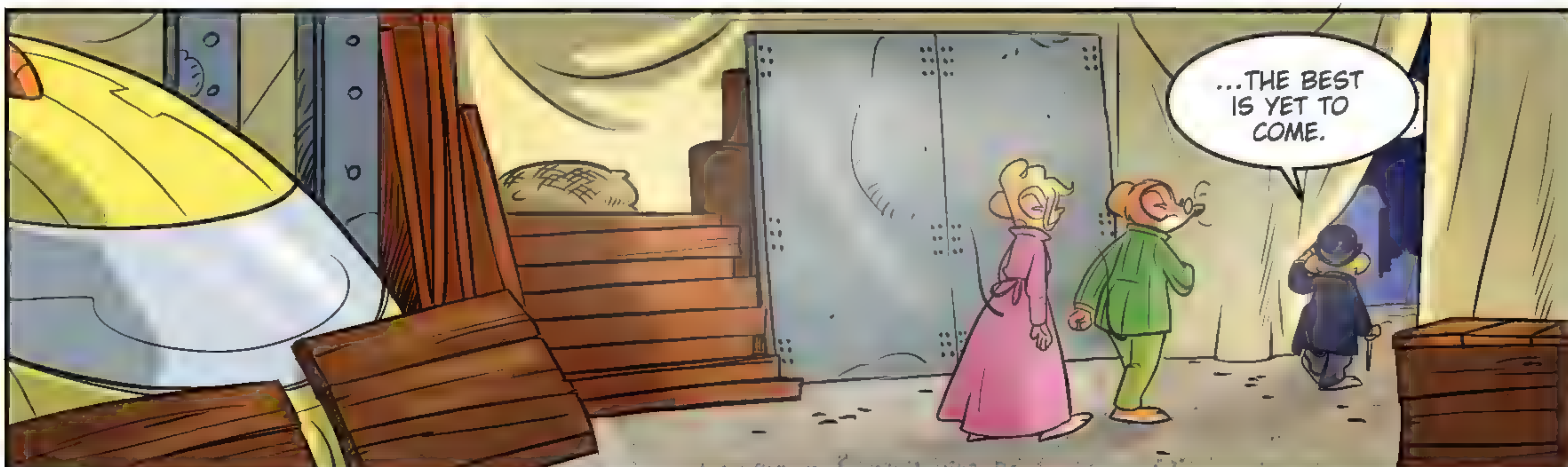
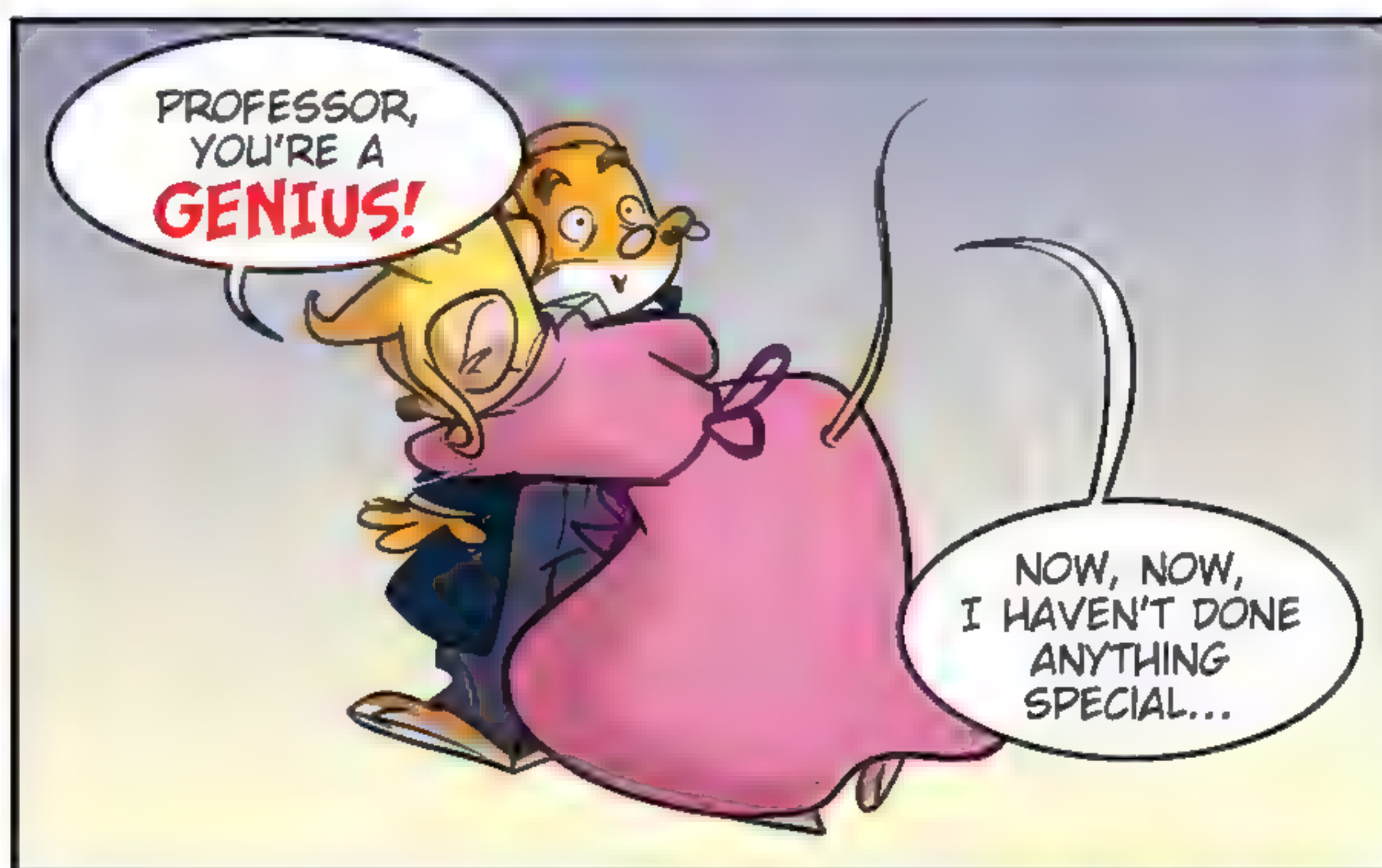
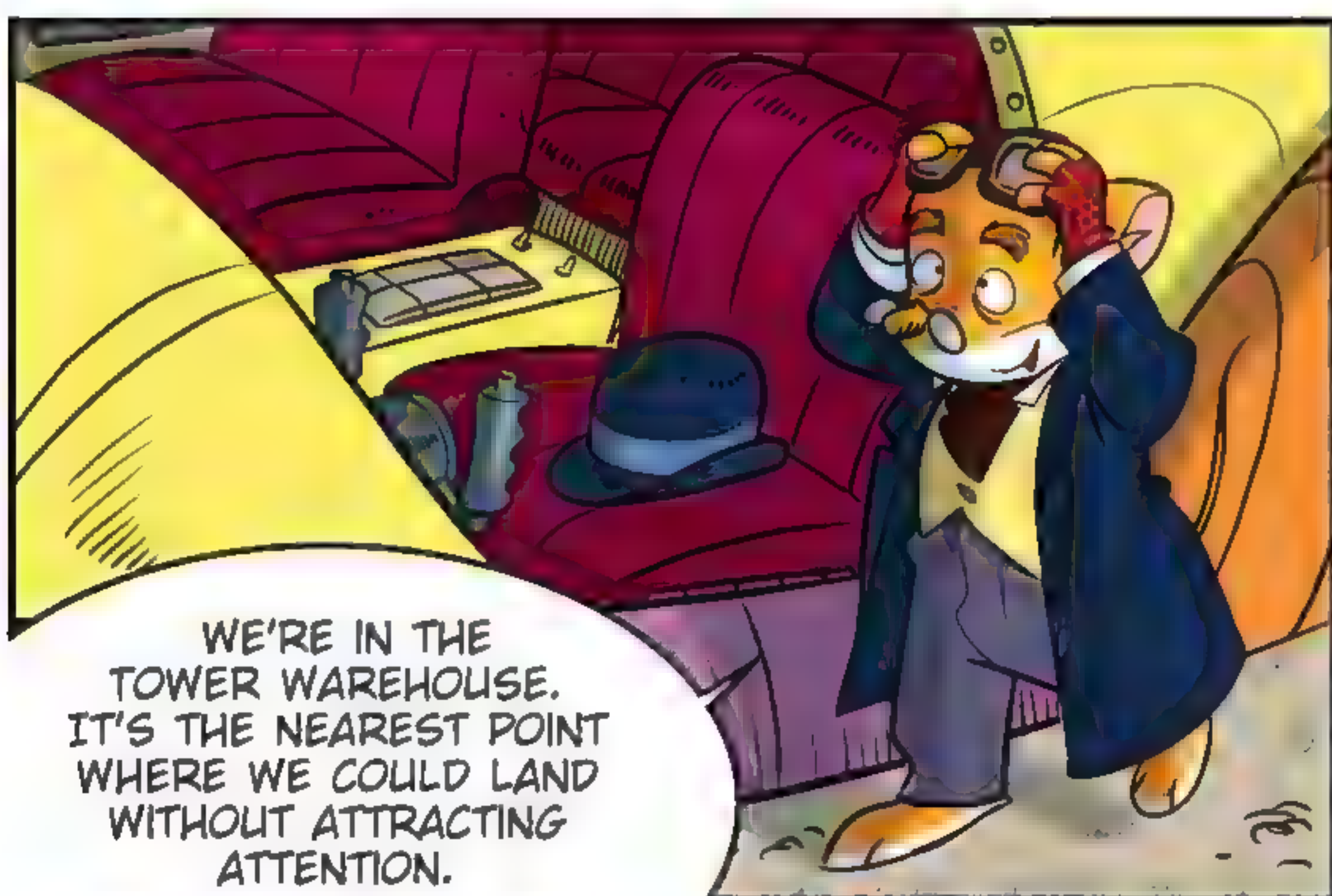
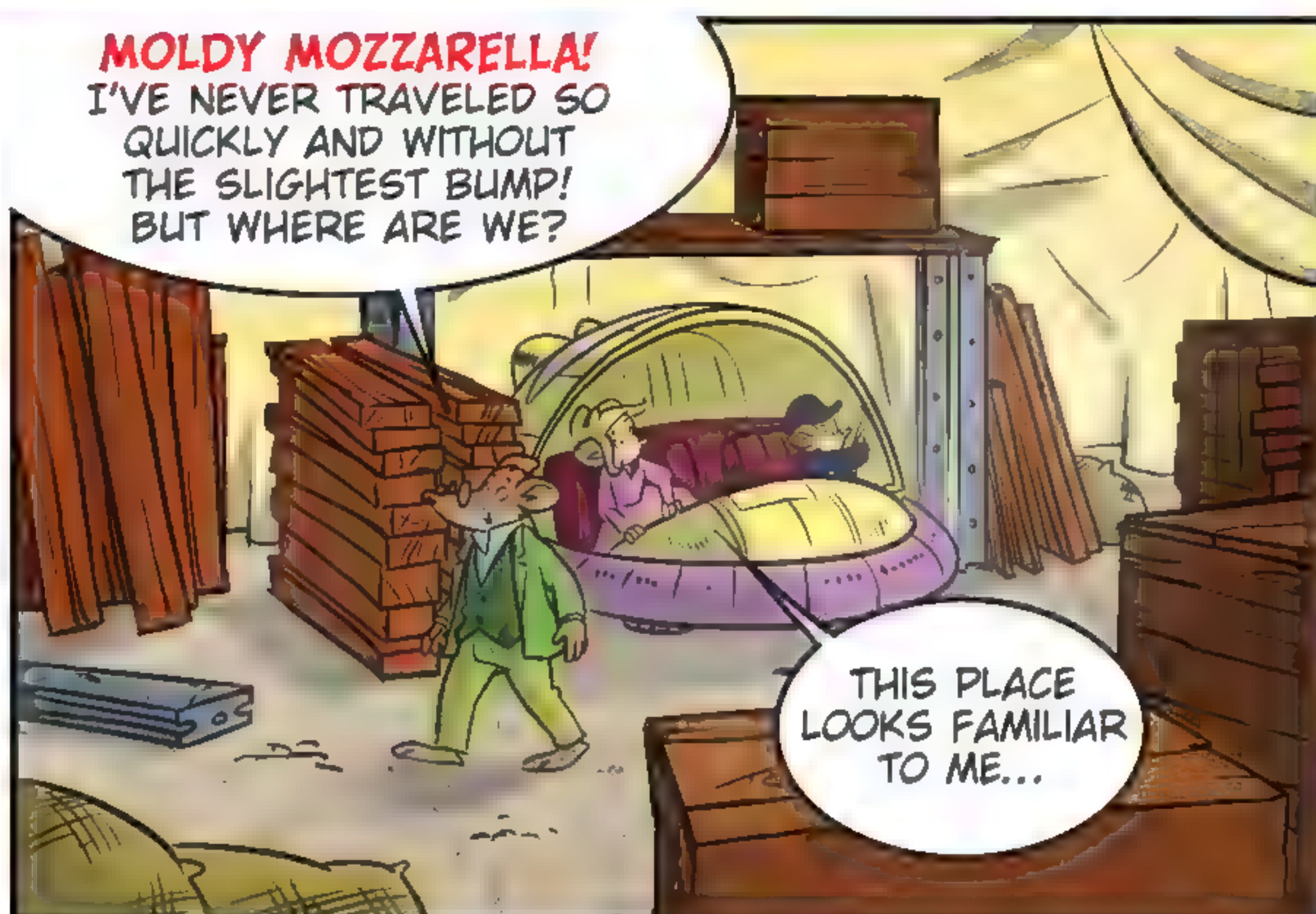
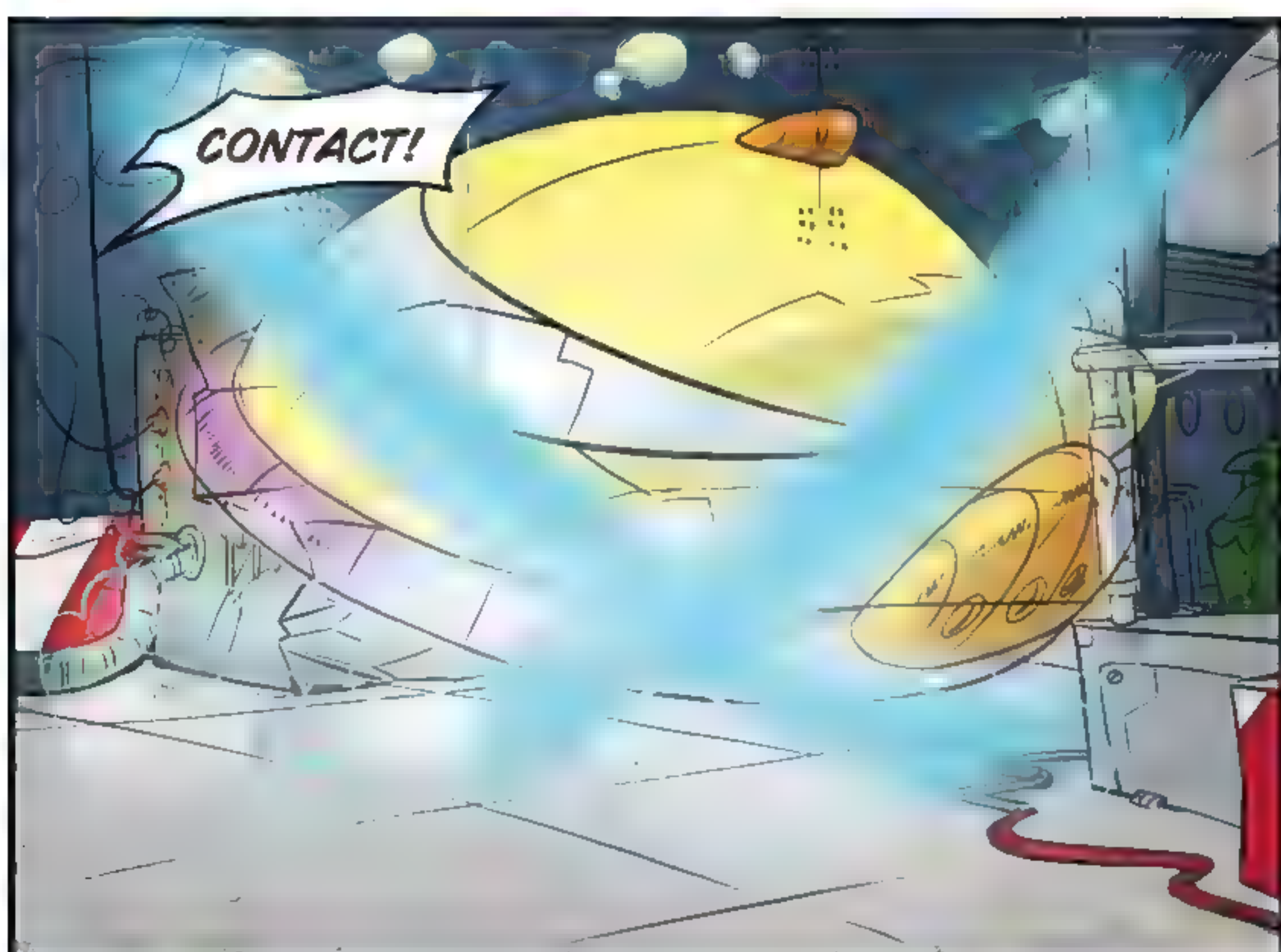
THOSE
SCOUNDRELS!
HOW DARE THEY DO
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
TO THE EIFFEL TOWER!

WE NEED YOUR
ADVICE
TO AVERT THIS
THREAT.

THEIR PLANS ARE
BECOMING MORE
COMPLEX, AND
AS A RESULT,
MORE DIFFICULT
TO BLOCK...

...IF WE REVEAL THE TRUTH, WE'LL ALSO HAVE TO
SAY THAT THEIR AND OUR KNOWLEDGE COMES FROM
THE FUTURE, AND WE CANNOT. AND IT SEEMS
TO ME THAT CATARDONE HAS GAINED
EIFFEL'S TRUST NOW...

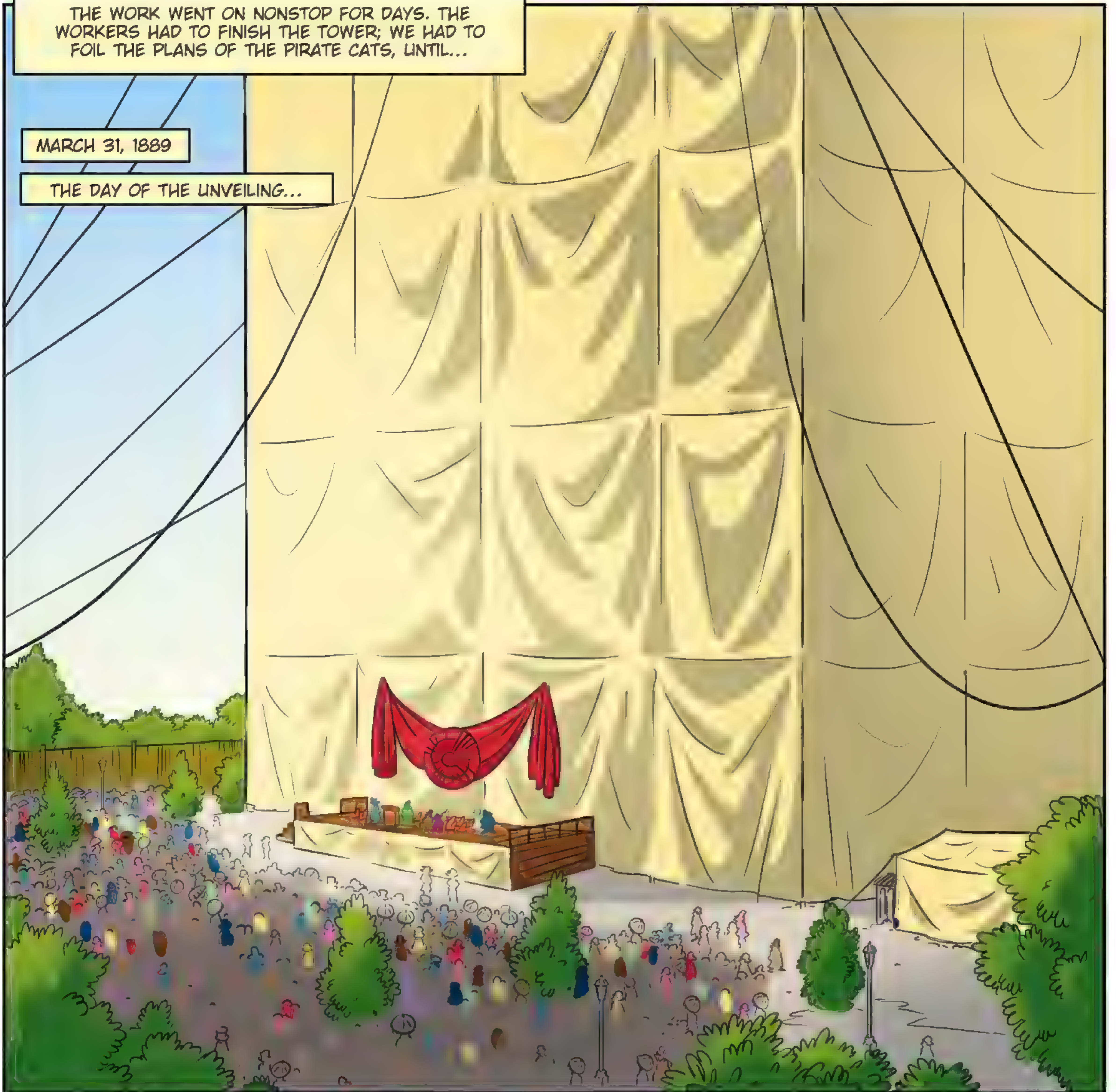




THE WORK WENT ON NONSTOP FOR DAYS. THE WORKERS HAD TO FINISH THE TOWER; WE HAD TO FOIL THE PLANS OF THE PIRATE CATS, UNTIL...

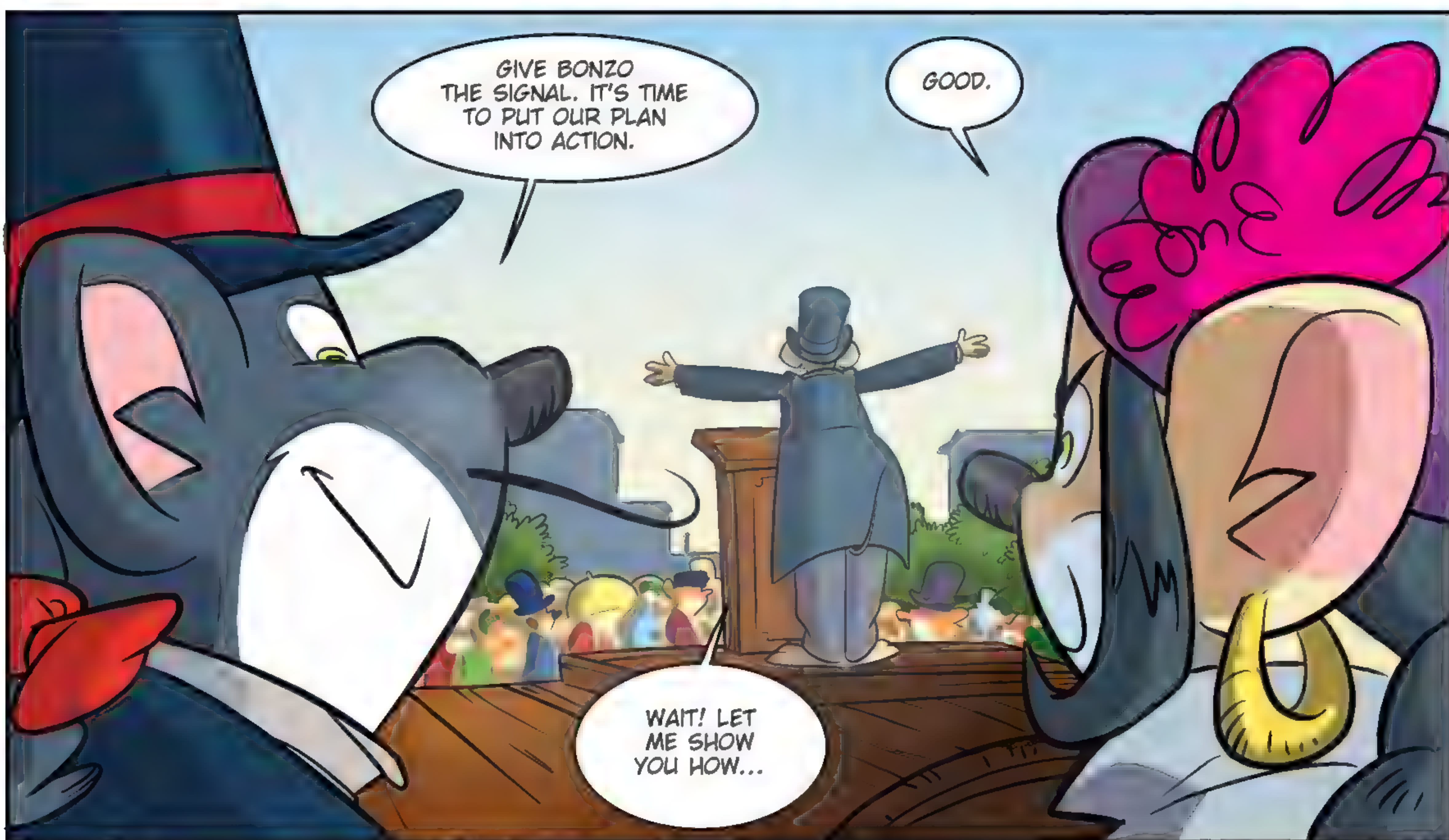
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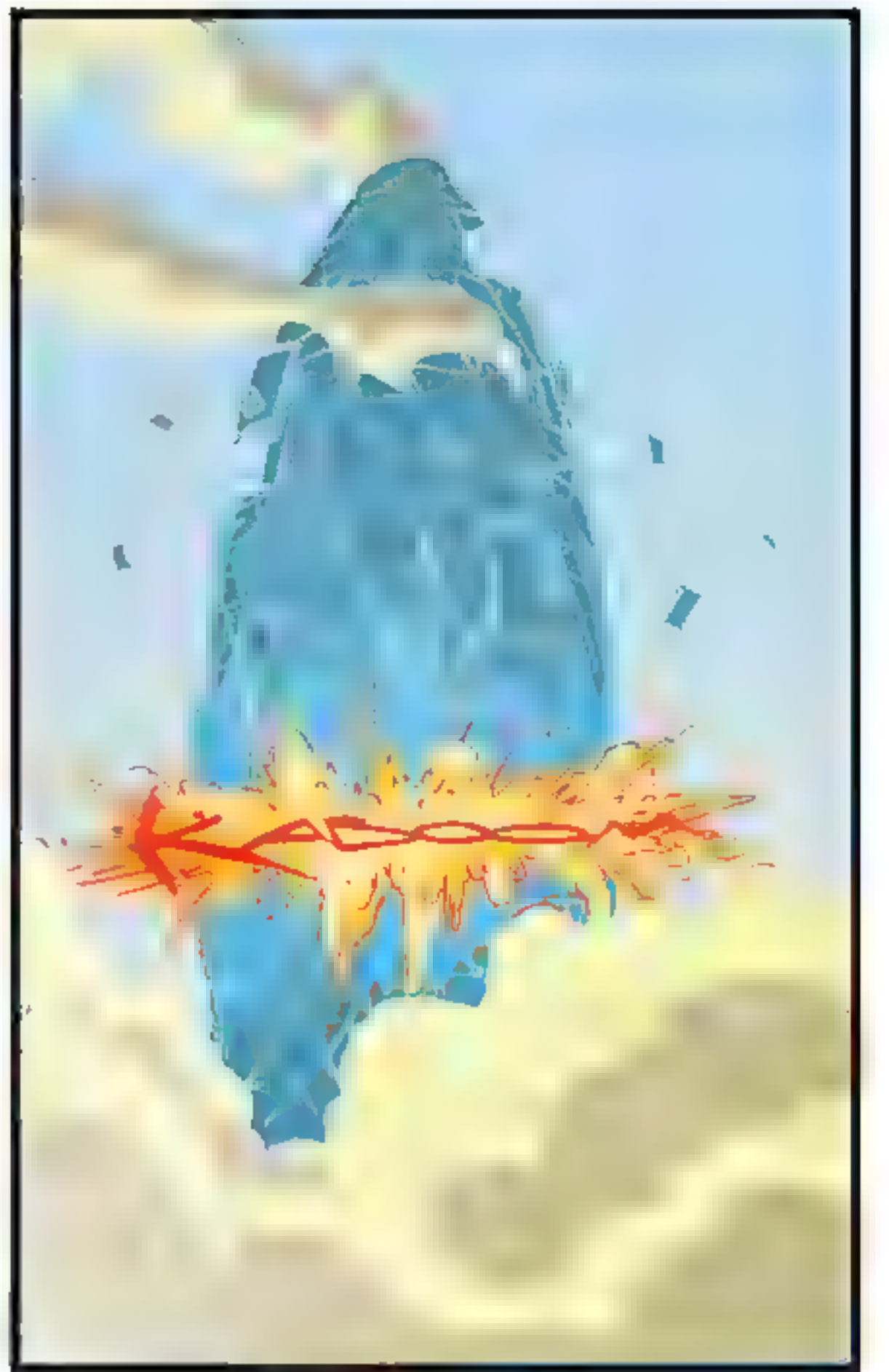
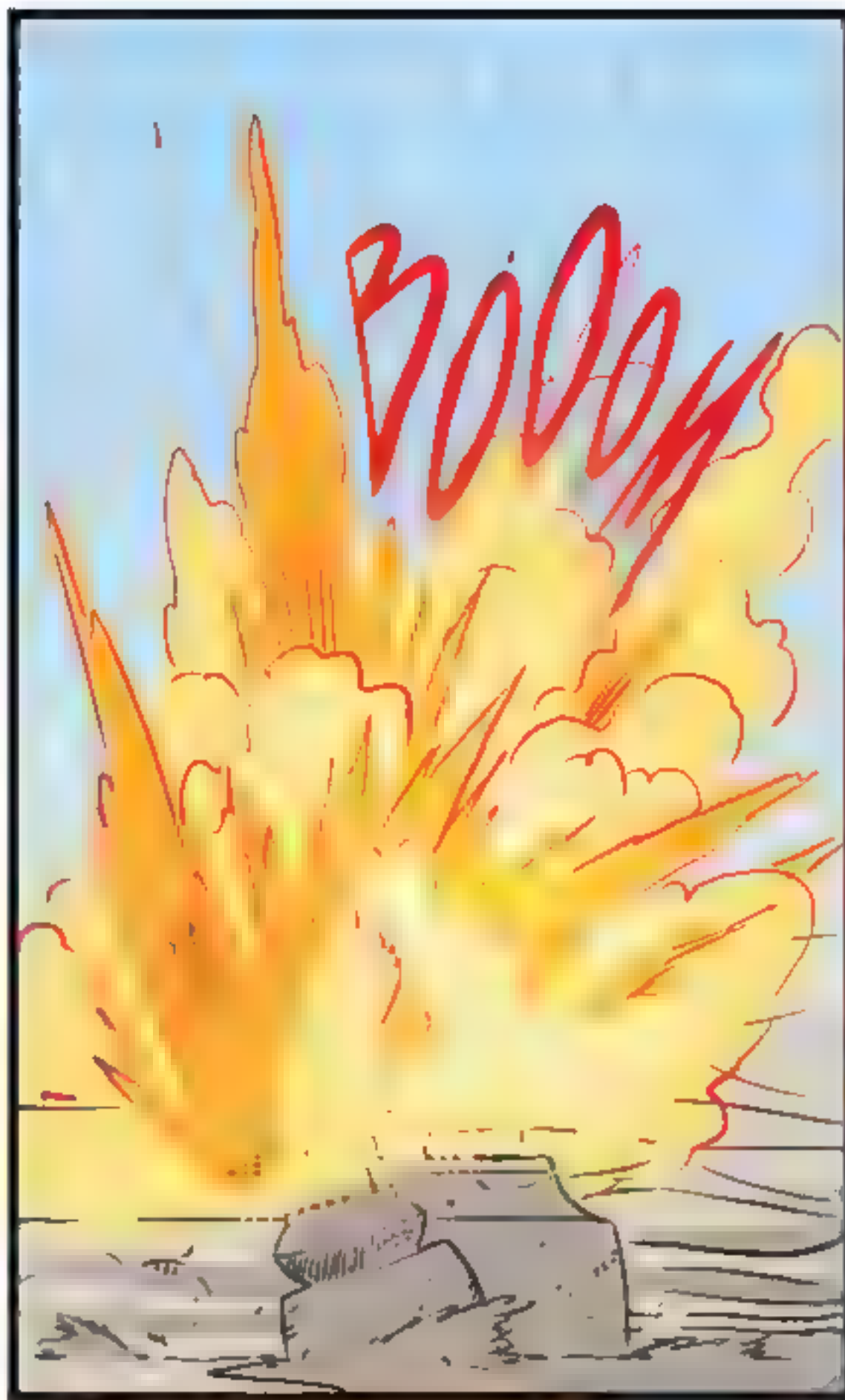
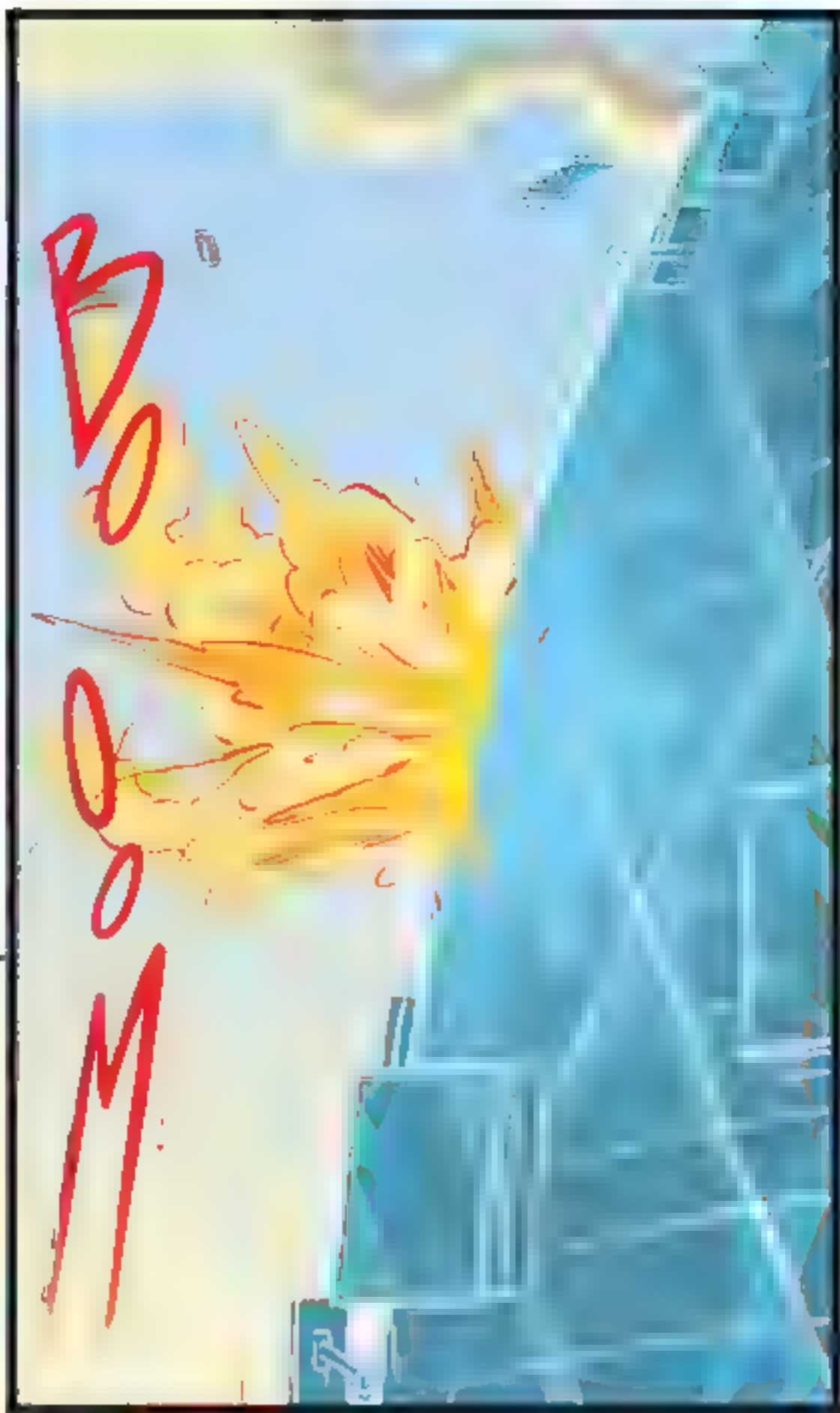
THE DAY OF THE UNVEILING...















RESIDENTS OF
PARIS, BOW DOWN
TO YOUR NEW
EMPEROR!



EH? WHAT
DOES THAT
RAT WANT?

HE SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT AN EMPEROR,
I DON'T KNOW...



YOU STILL
HAVE YOUR
MASK ON...

AH!



JUST A
MOMENT!



AND HERE'S
CATARDONE, EMPEROR
OF THE CATS!
THAT'S ME!



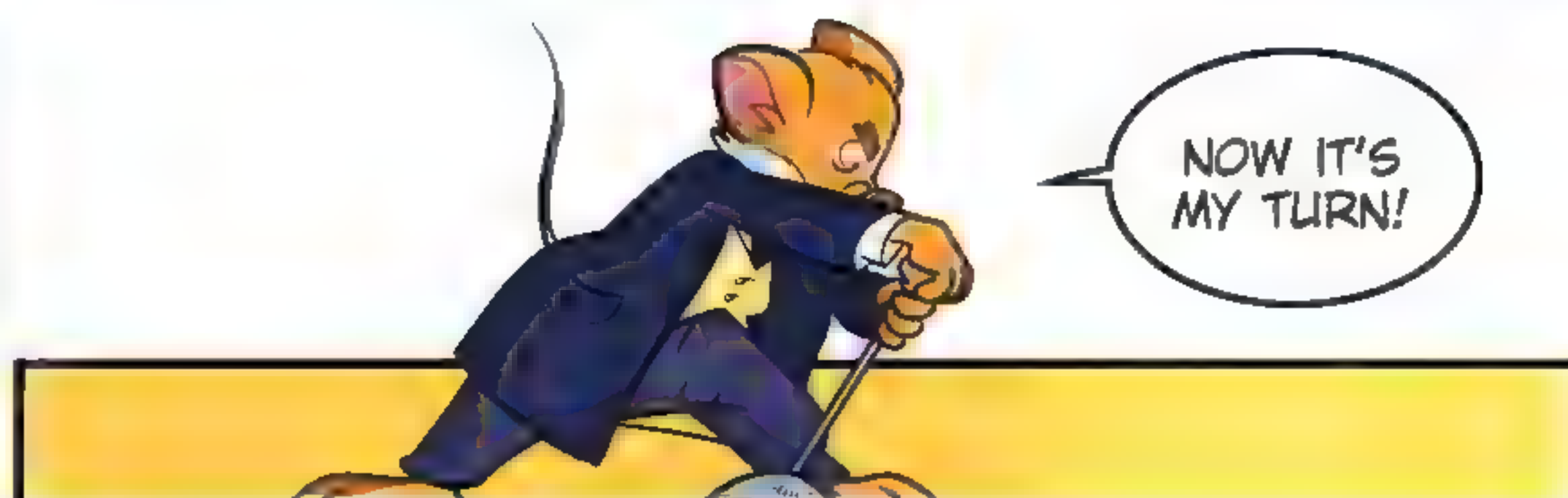
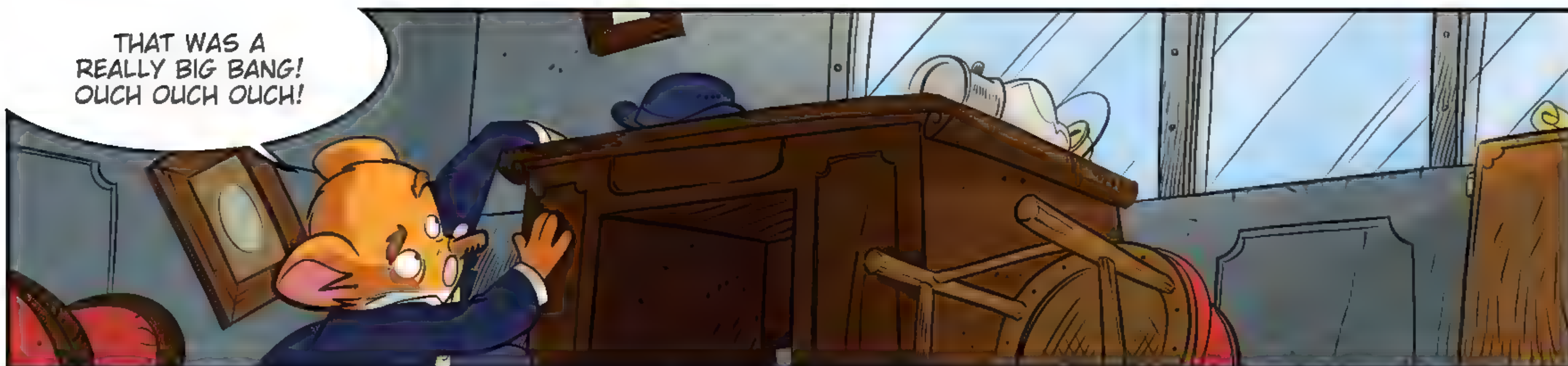
THIS TIME HE'S
ALSO REVEALED
HIS IDENTITY!

THEY'RE ALL
TOO SHOCKED TO
DO ANYTHING!

BUT WHAT'S
PROF. VON VOLT
WAITING FOR?!



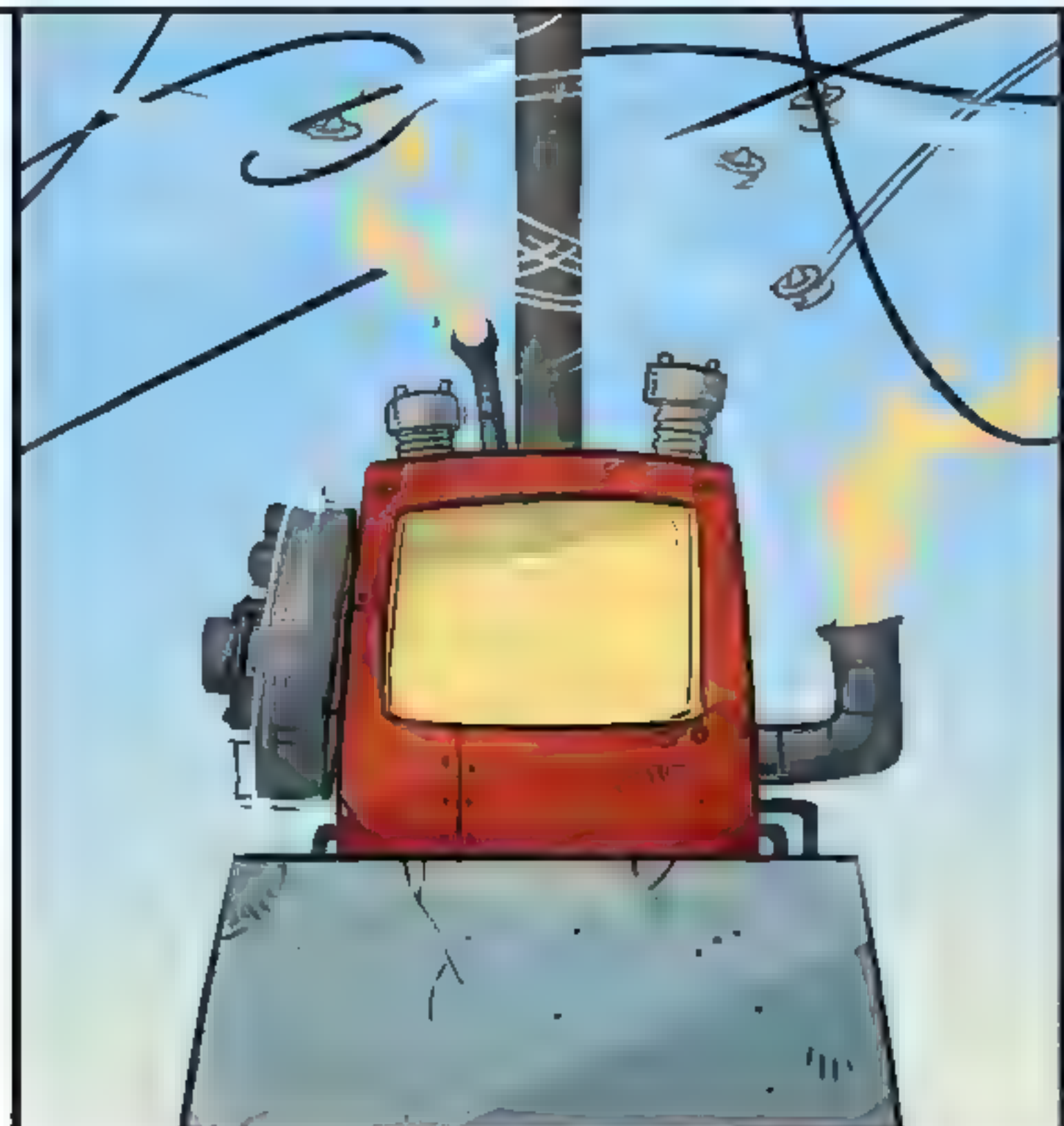
HE WAS IN
THE TOWER WHEN
THERE WERE THE
EXPLOSIONS.
I HOPE HE'S
OKAY!



THE SHAFT POWERED BY THE STEAM ENGINE THAT THE PROFESSOR HAD PUT INTO THE CENTER OF THE TOWER HAD STARTED UP!

TURNING ON ITS OWN, IT WAS MOVING THE PIECES THAT VOLT HAD ADDED, CAUSING THE PARTS THAT WEREN'T NEEDED TO TOPPLE!

ALL OF SUDDEN, IT STARTED TO **BREAK APART** SOME MORE...

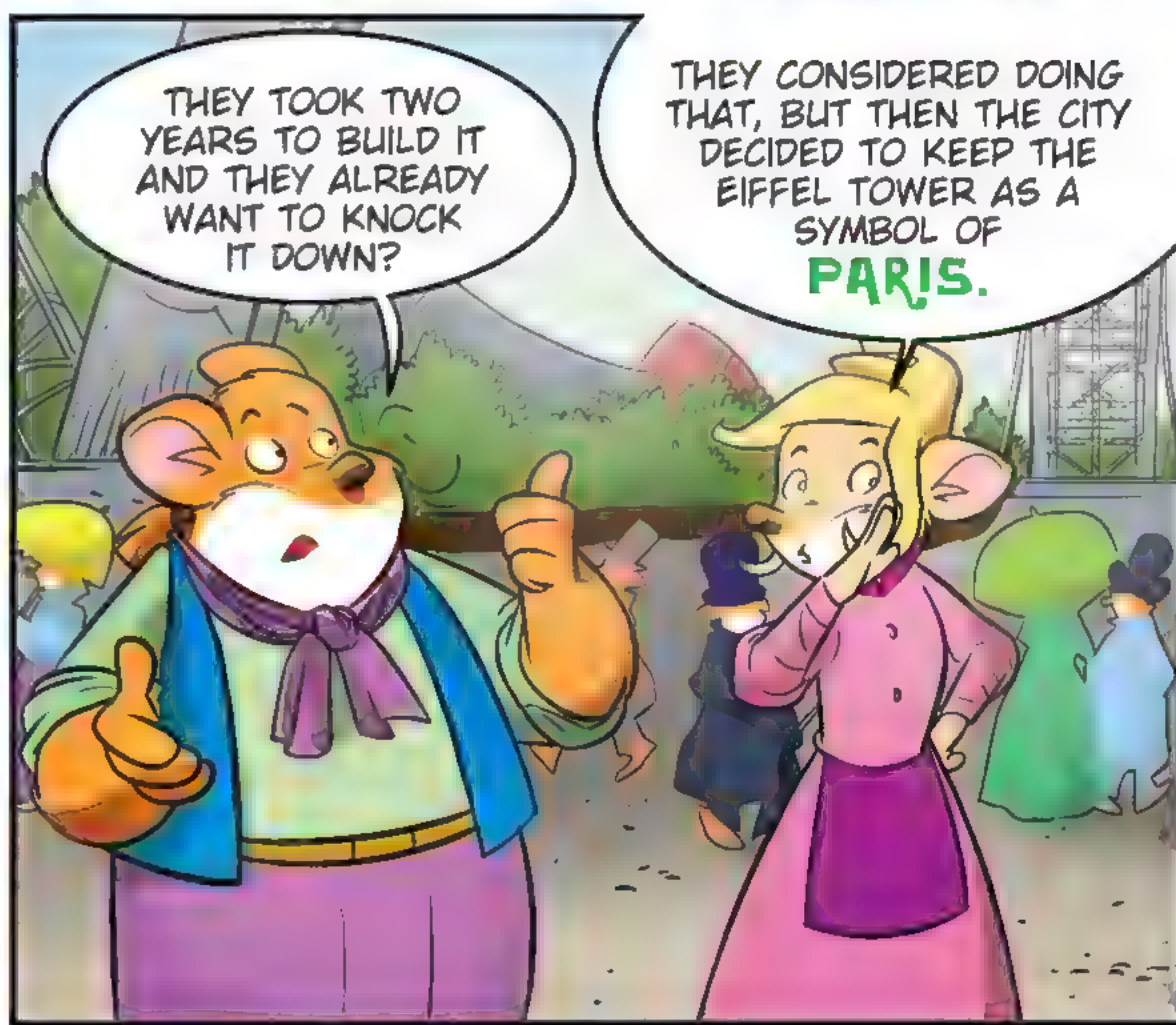
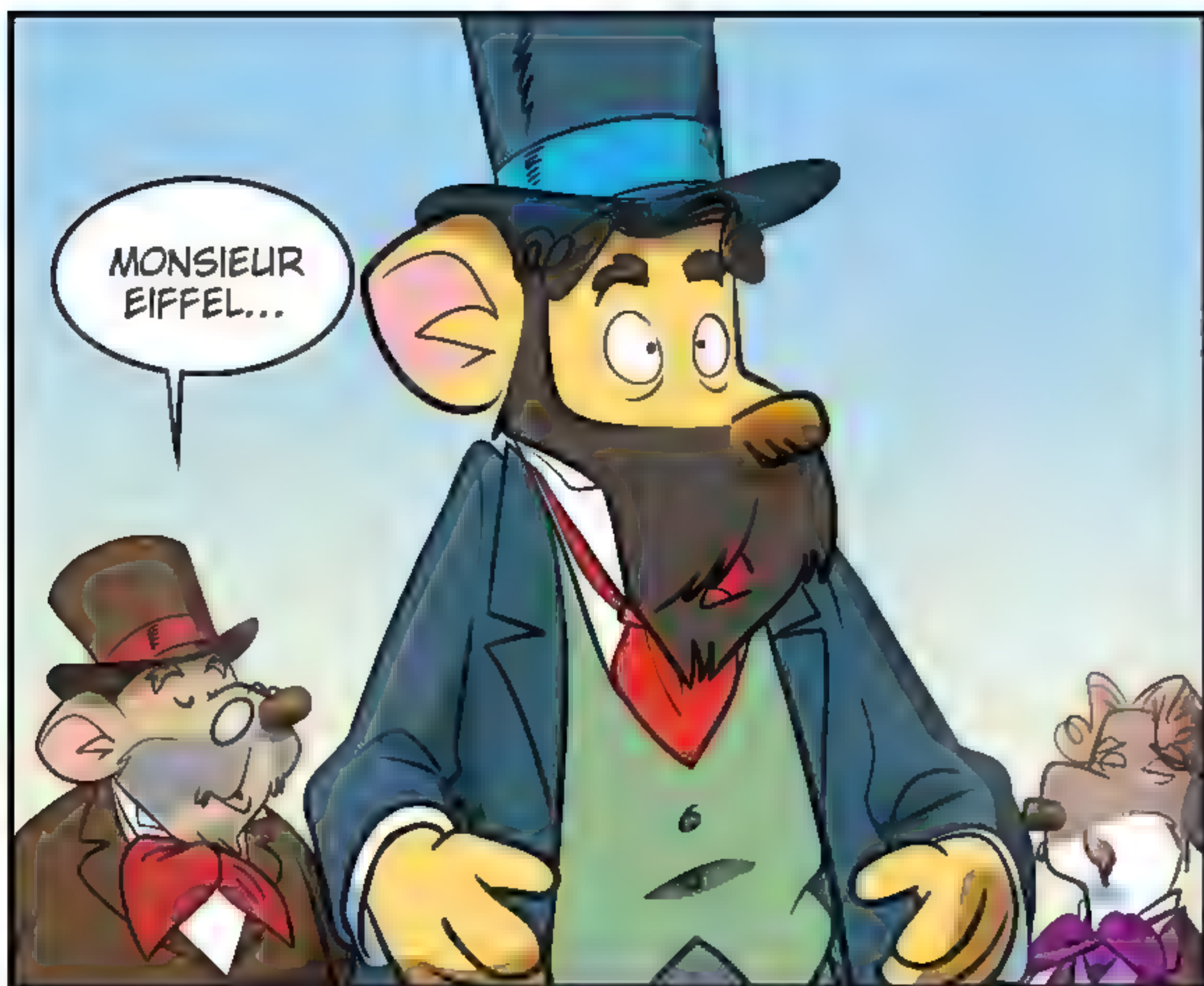


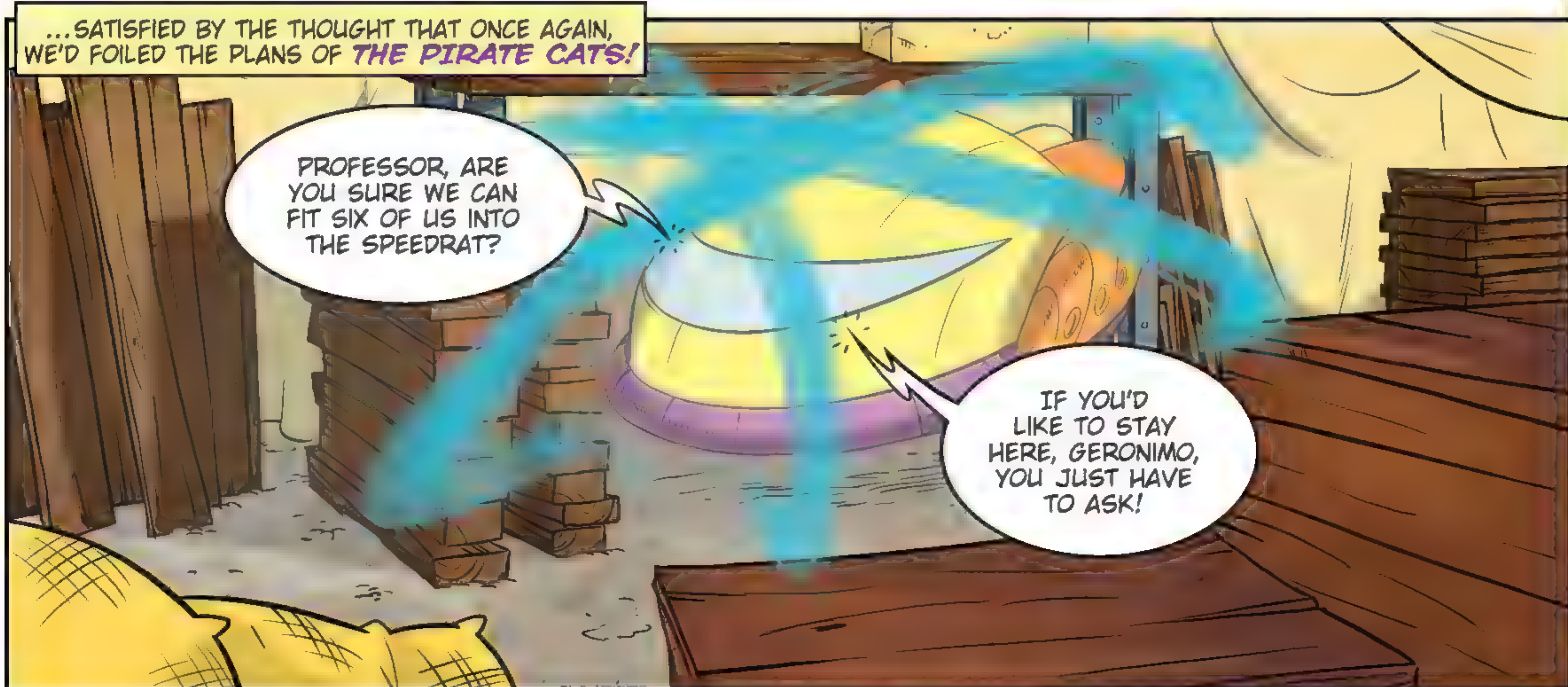
...AND THE TOWER
APPEARED!

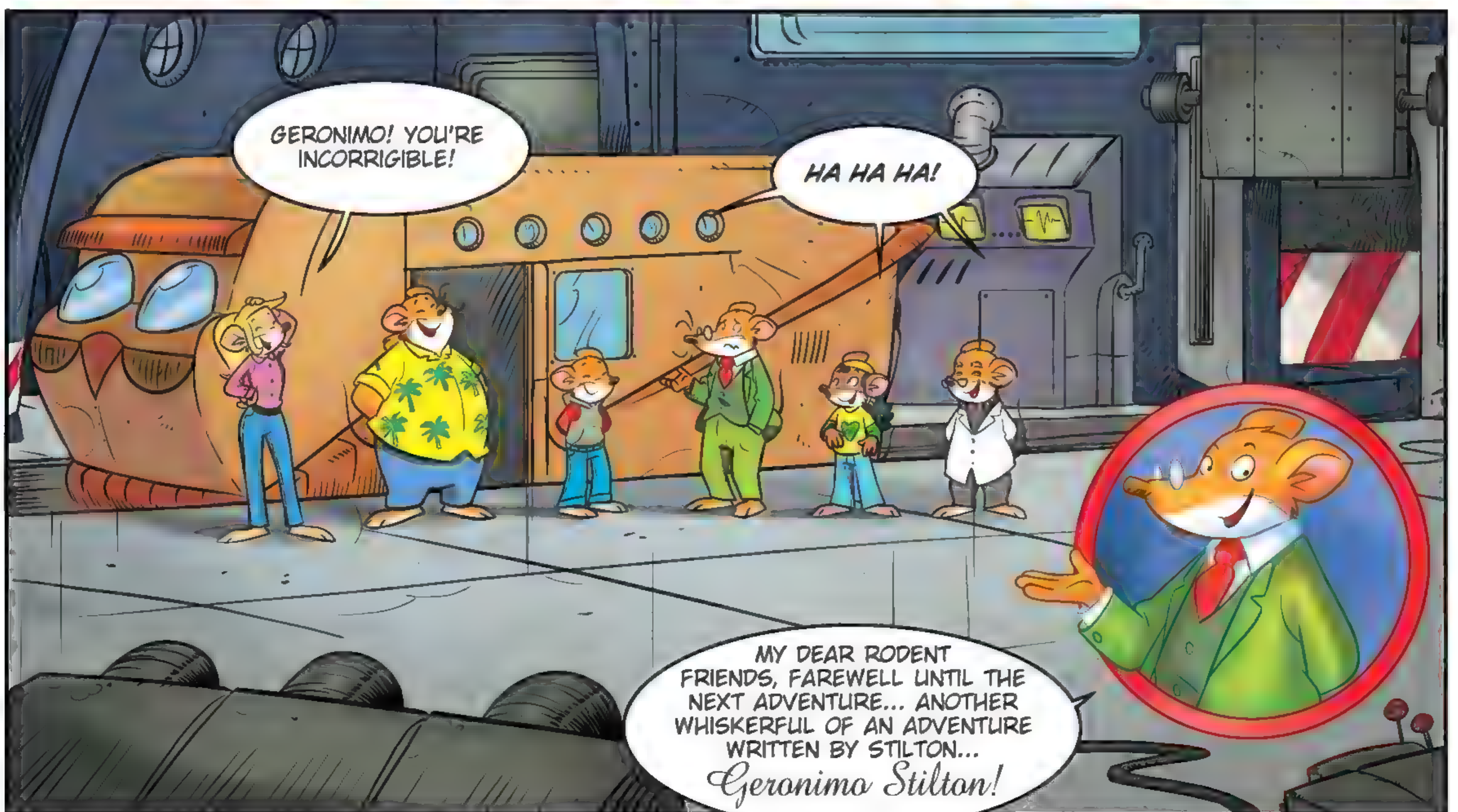
THERE
IT IS!













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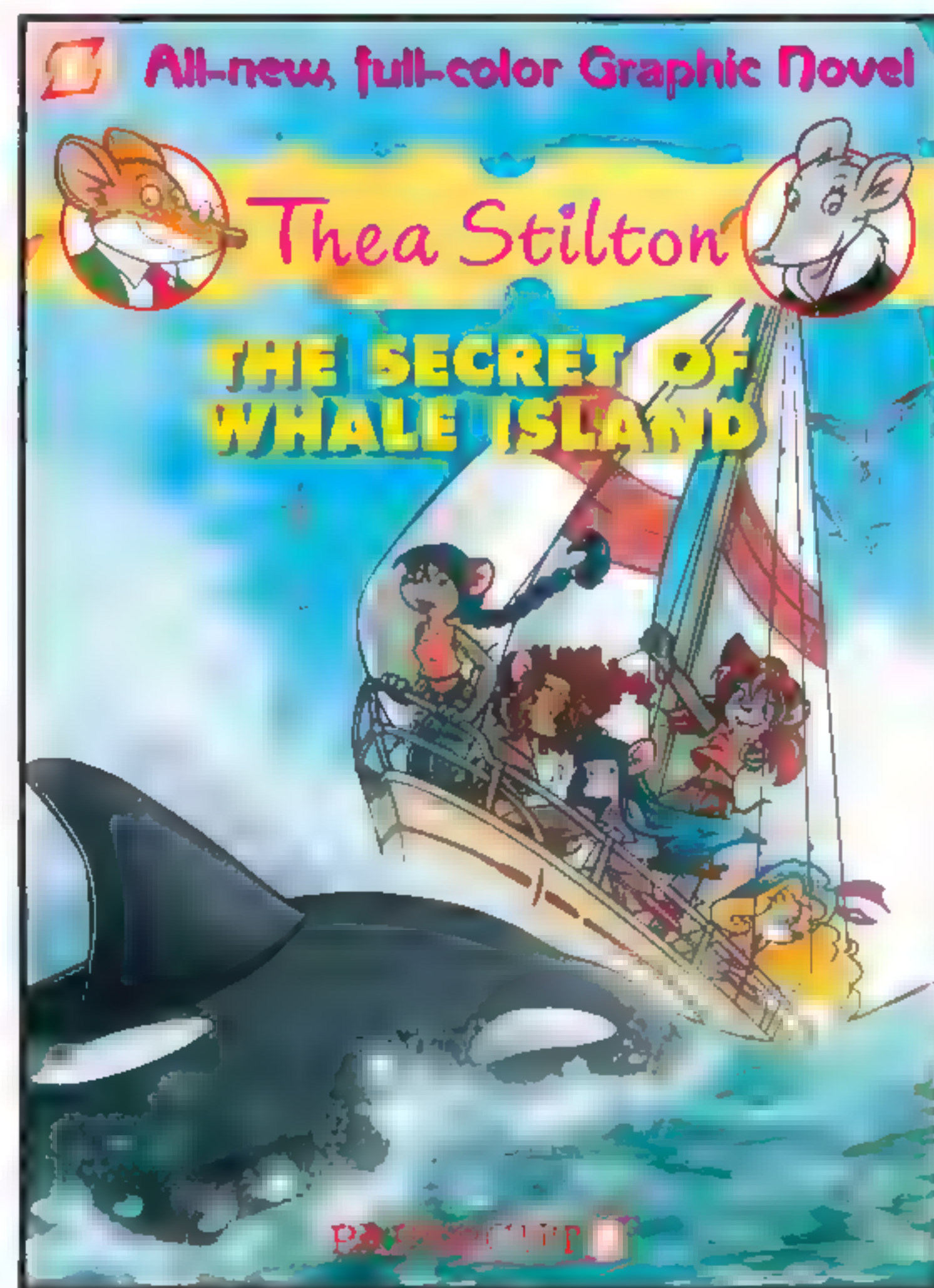
Welcome to the ebullient, edifying, Eiffel-centric, eleventh GERONIMO STILTON graphic novel from Papercutz—the people dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. And before I forget, allow me to introduce myself—I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup* the Editor-in-Chief of Papercutz. At this moment, I'm more than a little jealous of a certain time-traveling Editor of The Rodent's Gazette. Let me tell you why...

While I enjoy witnessing Geronimo Stilton's adventures through the pages of our Papercutz graphic novels, Geronimo is the one actually having the adventures! I mean, **MOLDY MOZZARELLA**, man! That mild-mannered mouse has the ability to not only travel anywhere at all in the world, but to any time as well! That's just incredibly awesome when you stop to think about it! So, I do get a bit of wanderlust seeing all the fantastic places Geronimo visits. While I've never been to Paris, France to see the Eiffel Tower, I have been to Eiffel Tower at the Kings Island amusement park in Mason, Ohio—but it's really not fair to compare (there are so many more rides at Kings Island).

I guess the way I deal with my wanderlust is through comics. At the new palatial Papercutz offices, I'm often transported to New Mouse City to Never Land to the world of Ninjago to the Smurfs Village to Whale Island! What, you've never heard of Whale Island? Oopsie! That's because I forgot to tell you our really BIG news:

Coming April 2013, Papercutz will be publishing an all-new THEA STILTON graphic novel series! But the series may not be what you suspect! It stars the Thea Sisters, five fun, lively students at Mouseford College, who want to be journalists like their hero, Thea Stilton (See, that's surprising!)? In the first graphic novel, you'll discover "The Secret of Whale Island"! And just to whet your appetite, we're presenting a special preview on the following pages.

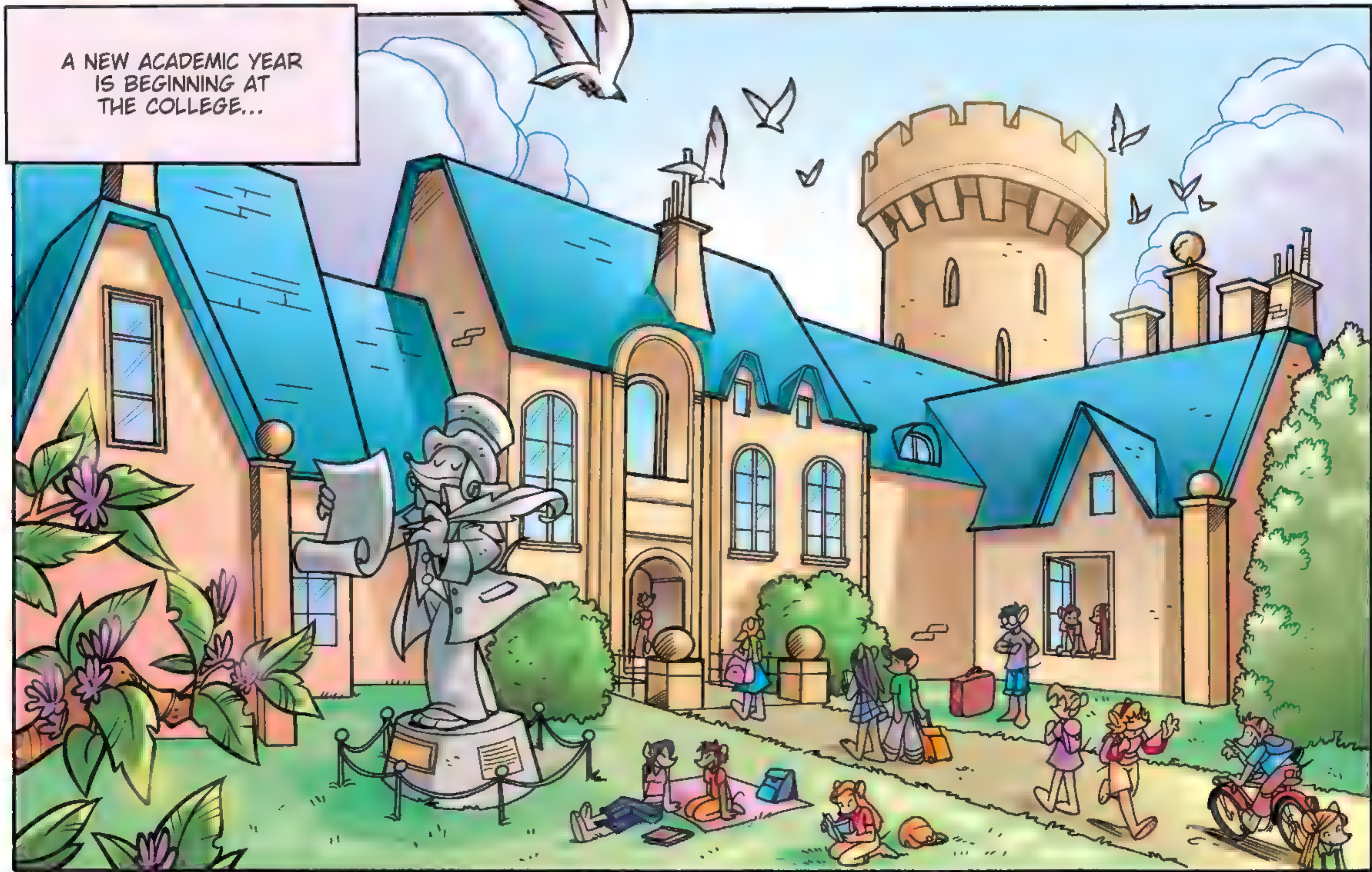
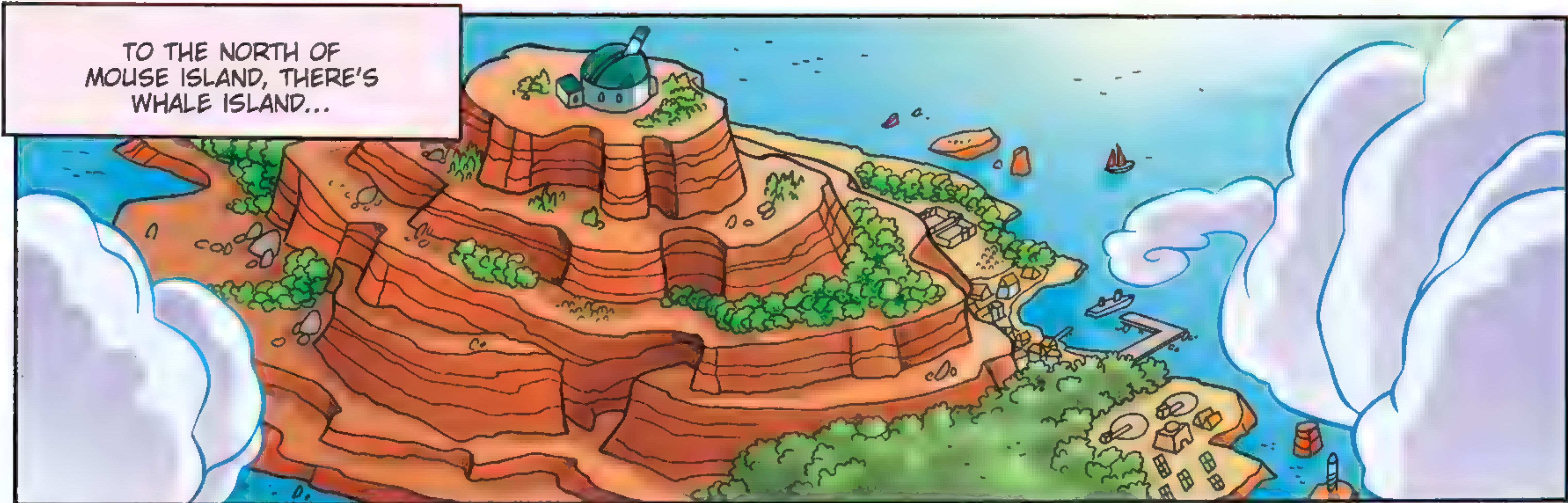
You know, I bet ol' Geronimo may be a little jealous of me! After all, through the magic of Papercutz graphic novels, I get to visit all sorts of incredible places, and I never have to leave my office—and I never have to deal with those pesky Pirate Cats! And the same can be true for you too! Just let Papercutz be your passport to adventure! (Note to self: Send Geronimo a box of Papercutz graphic novels—he deserves some risk-free fun!)

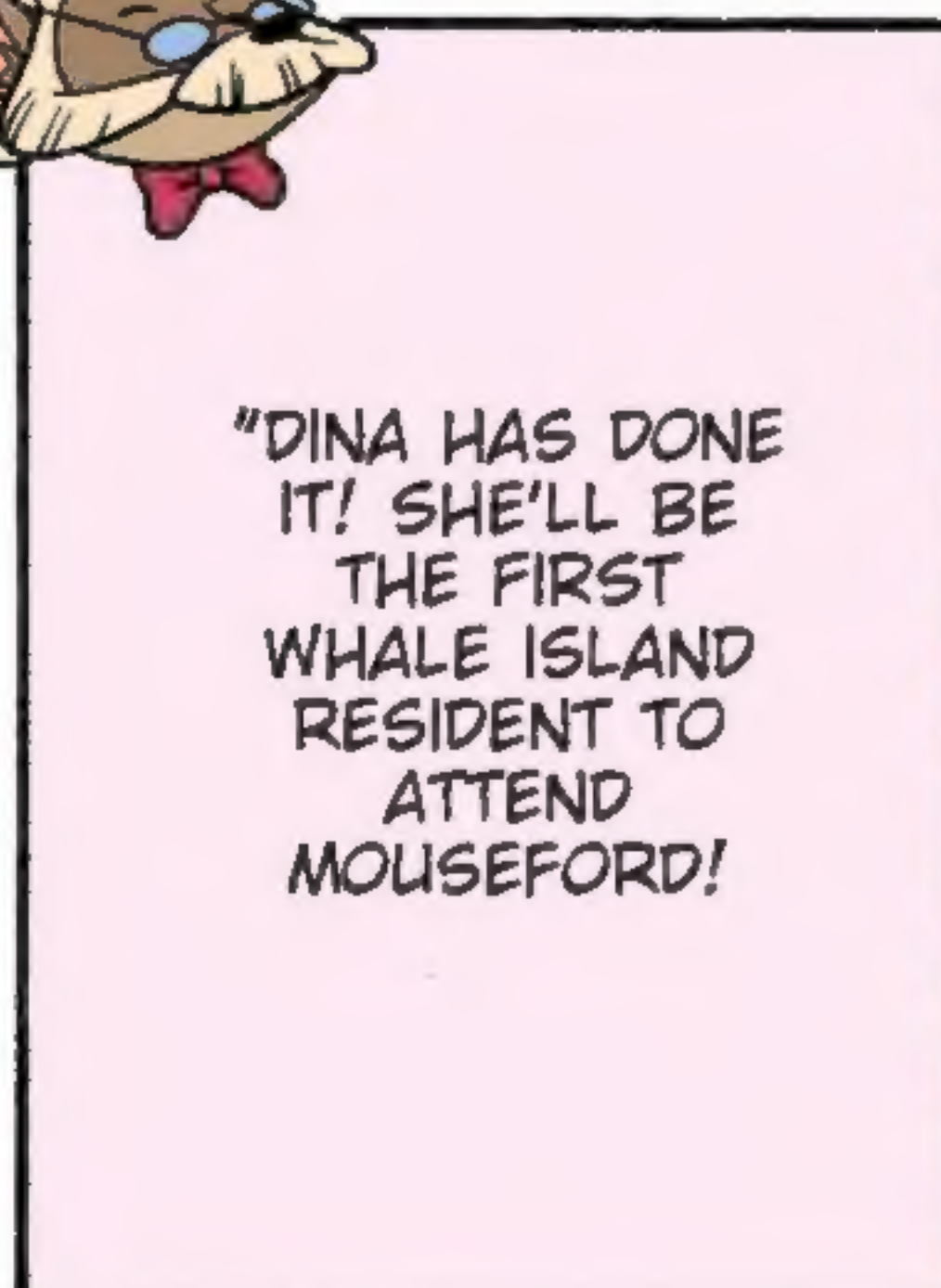
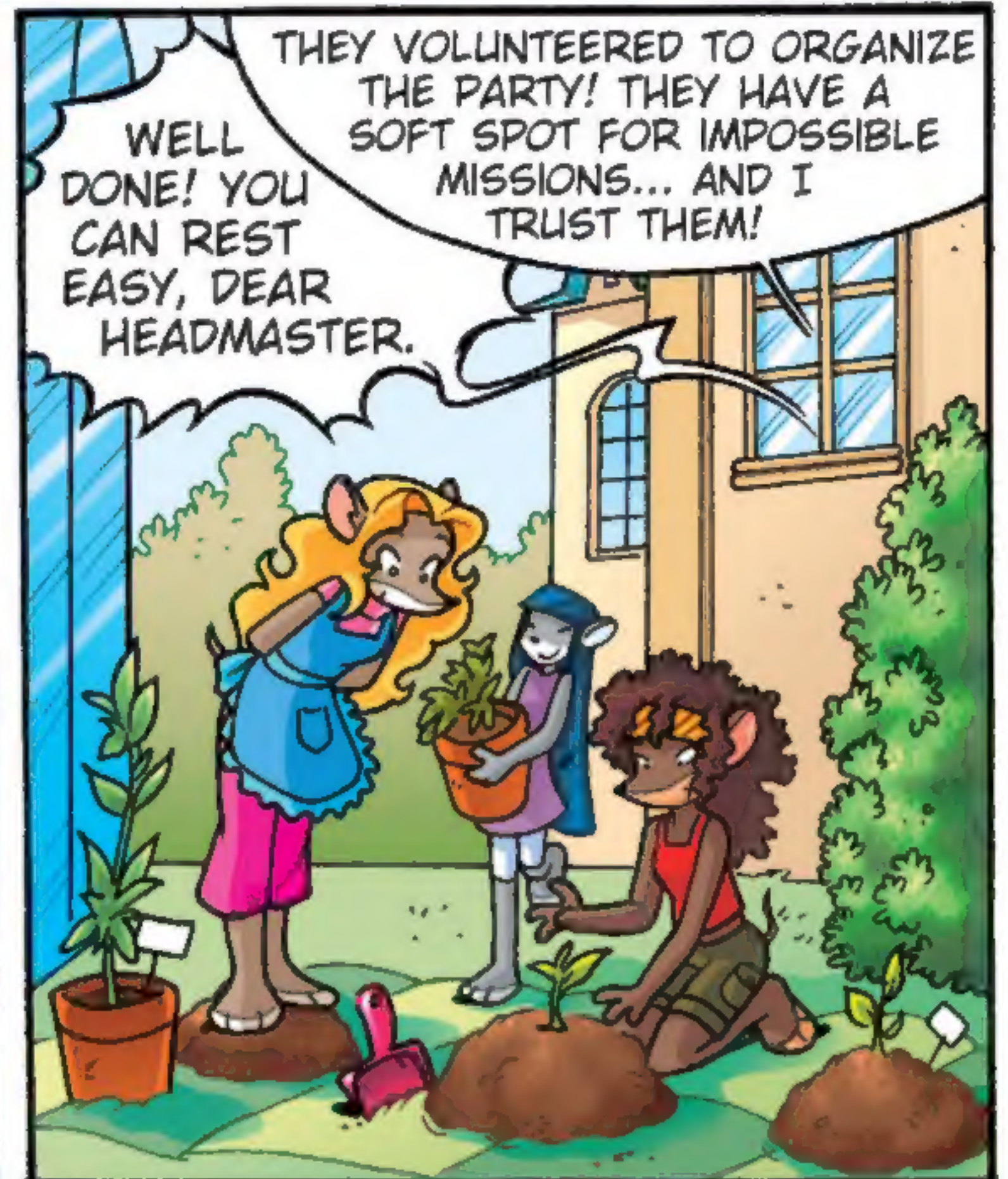
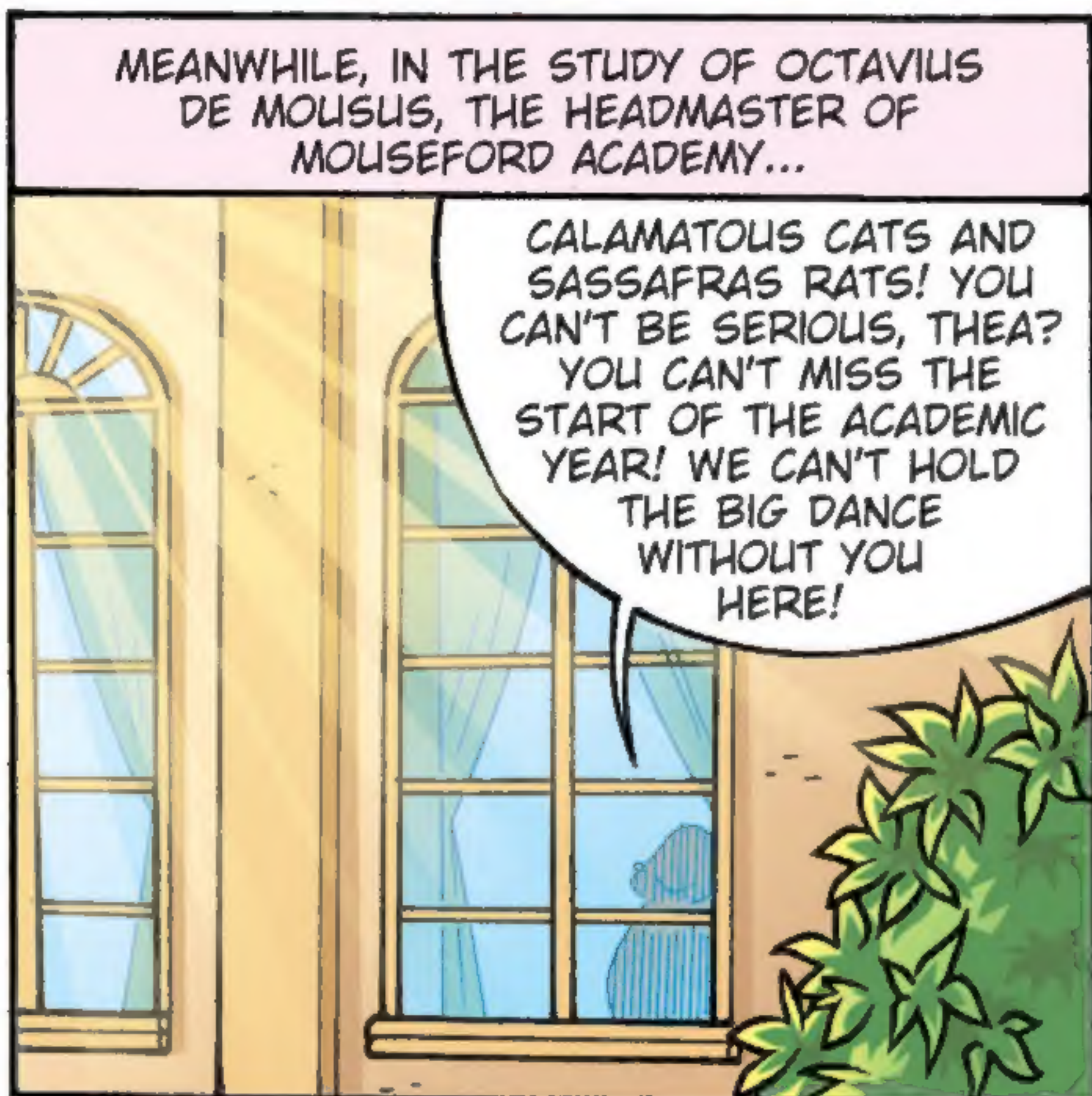
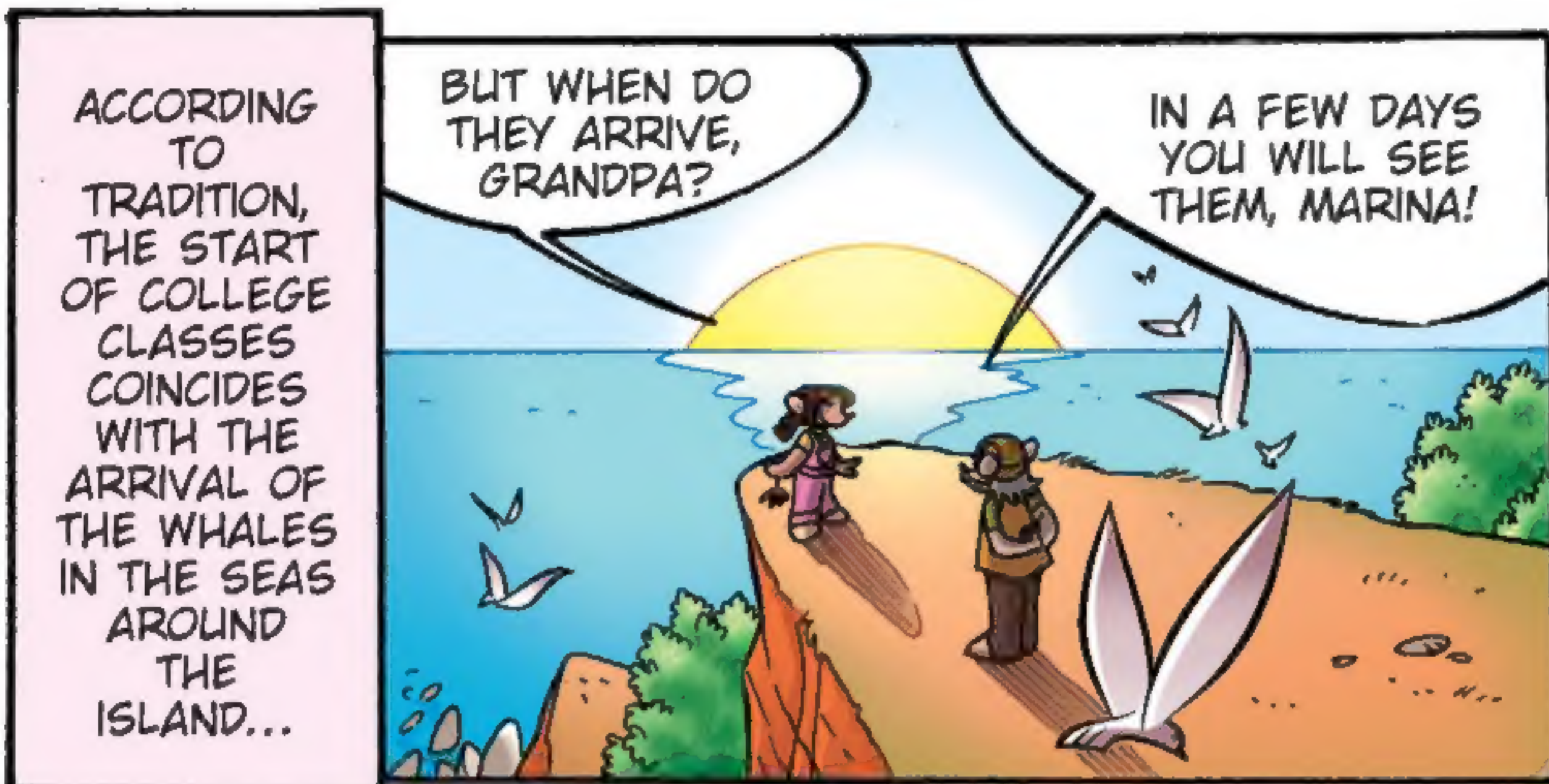


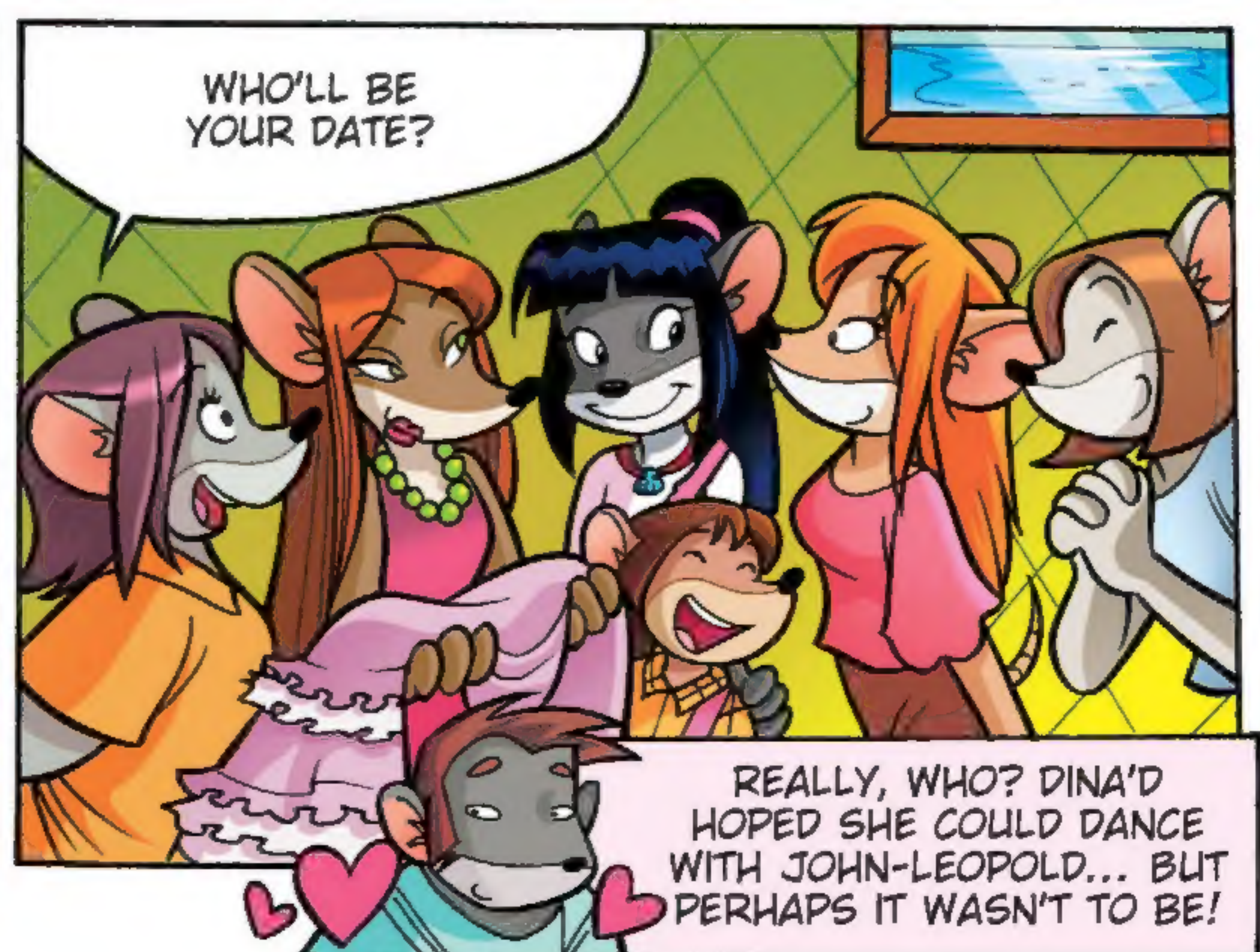
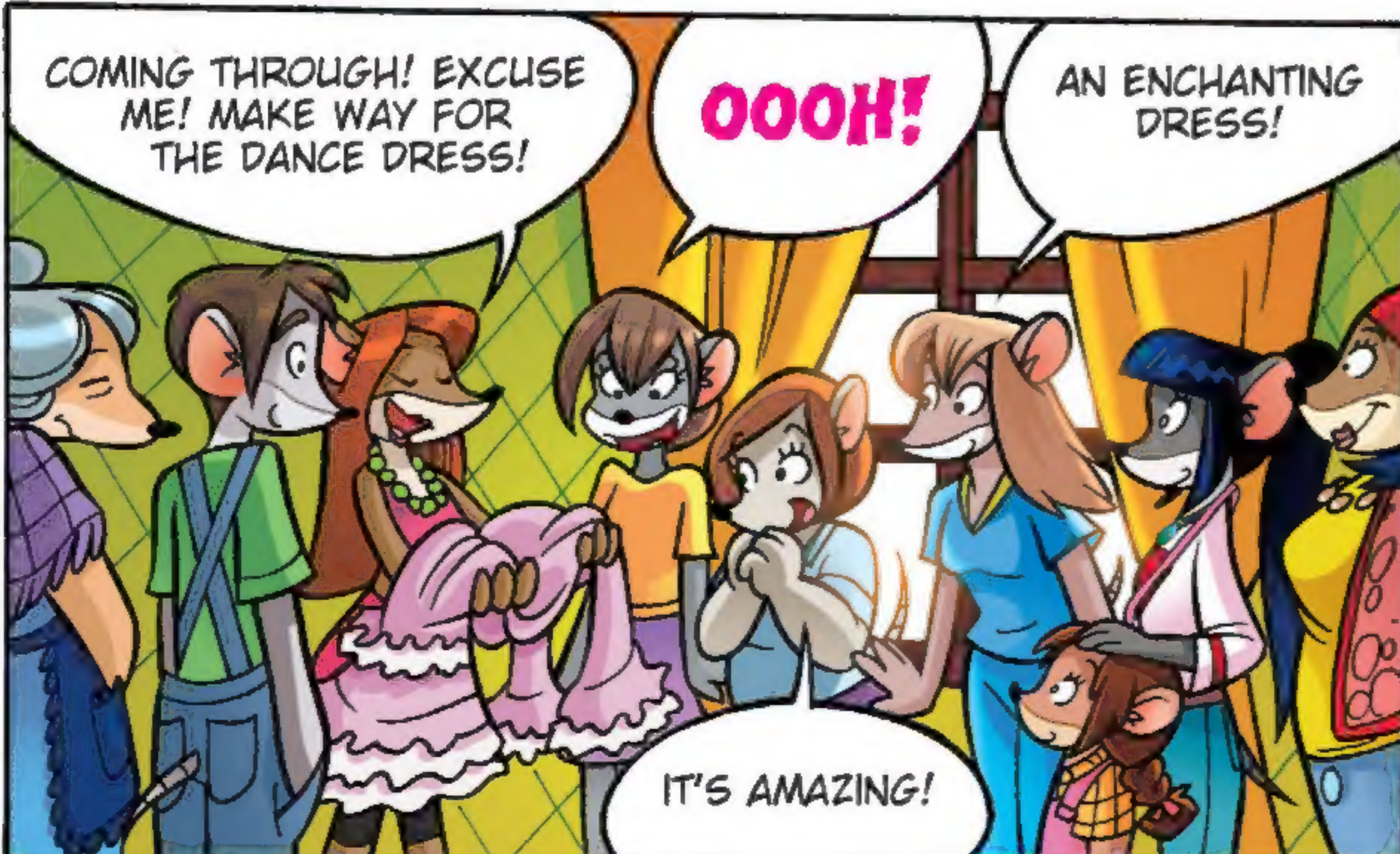
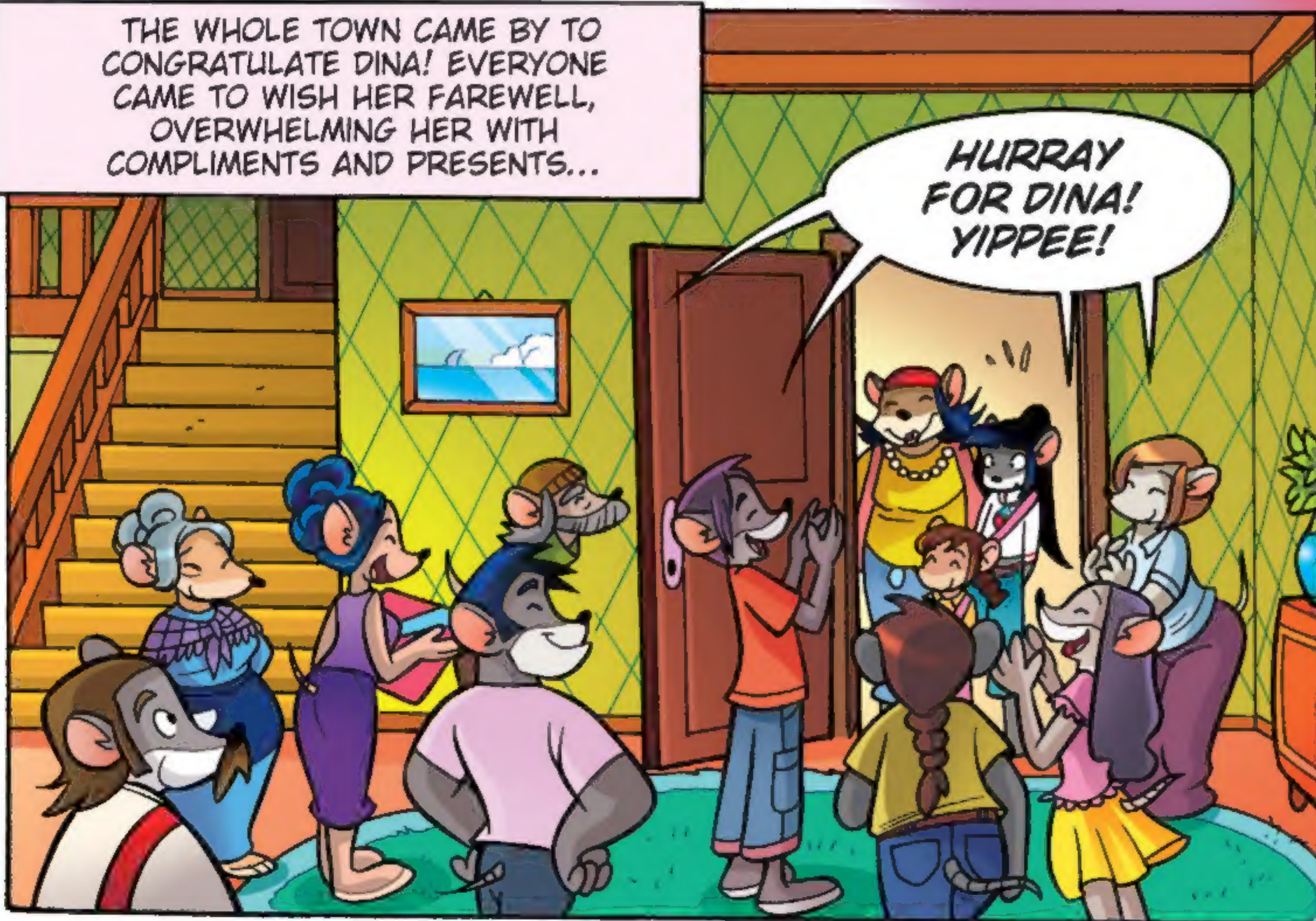
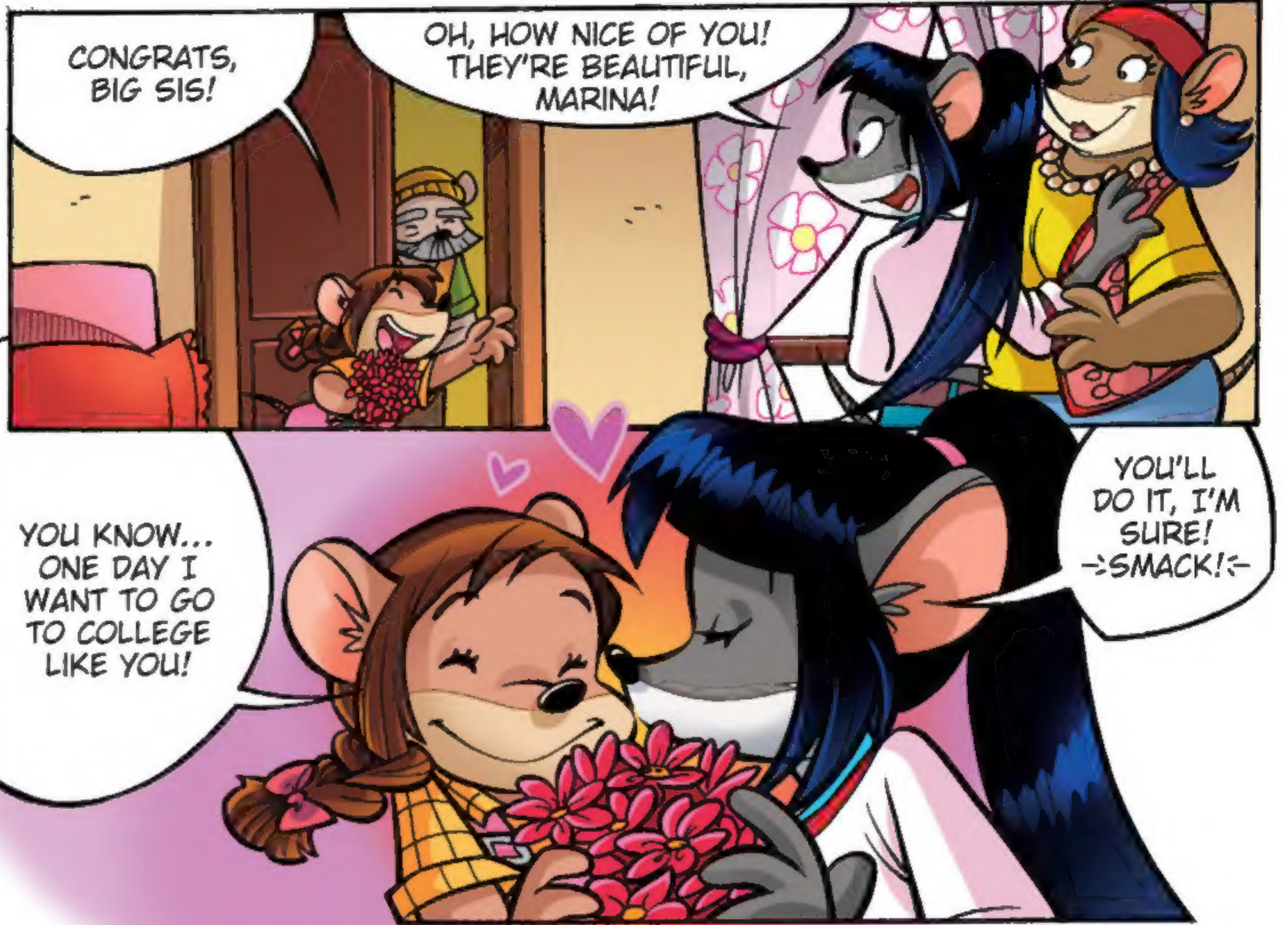
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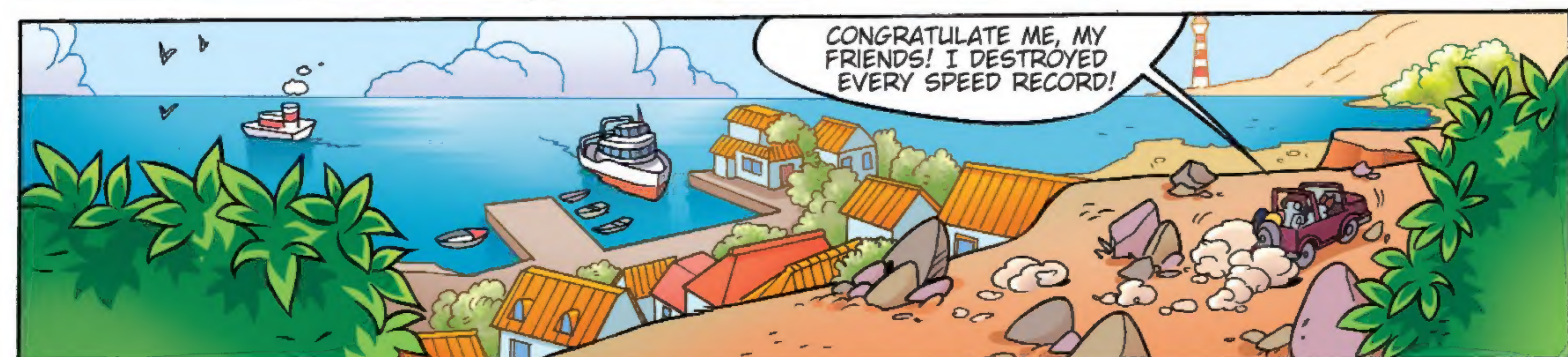
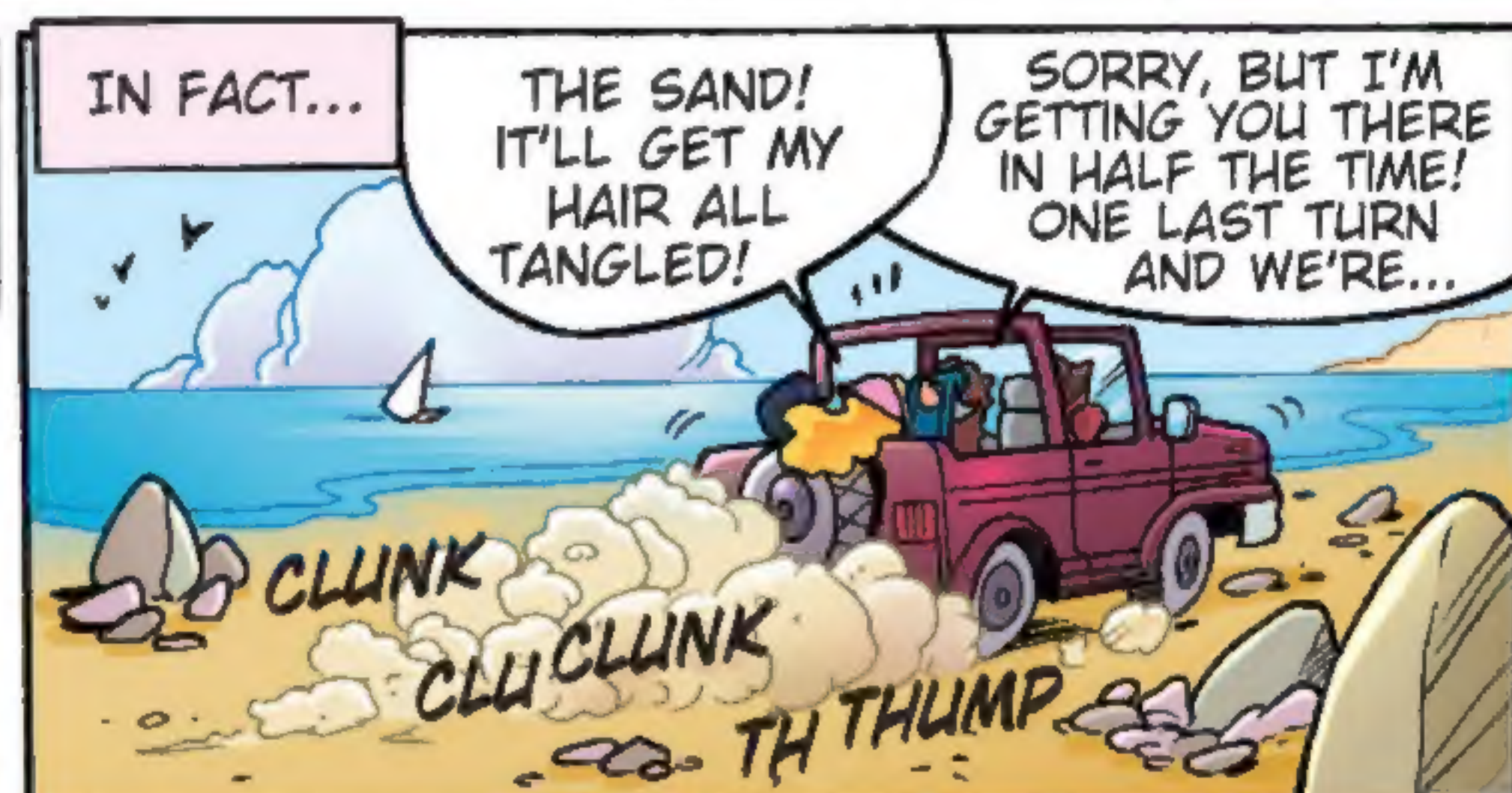
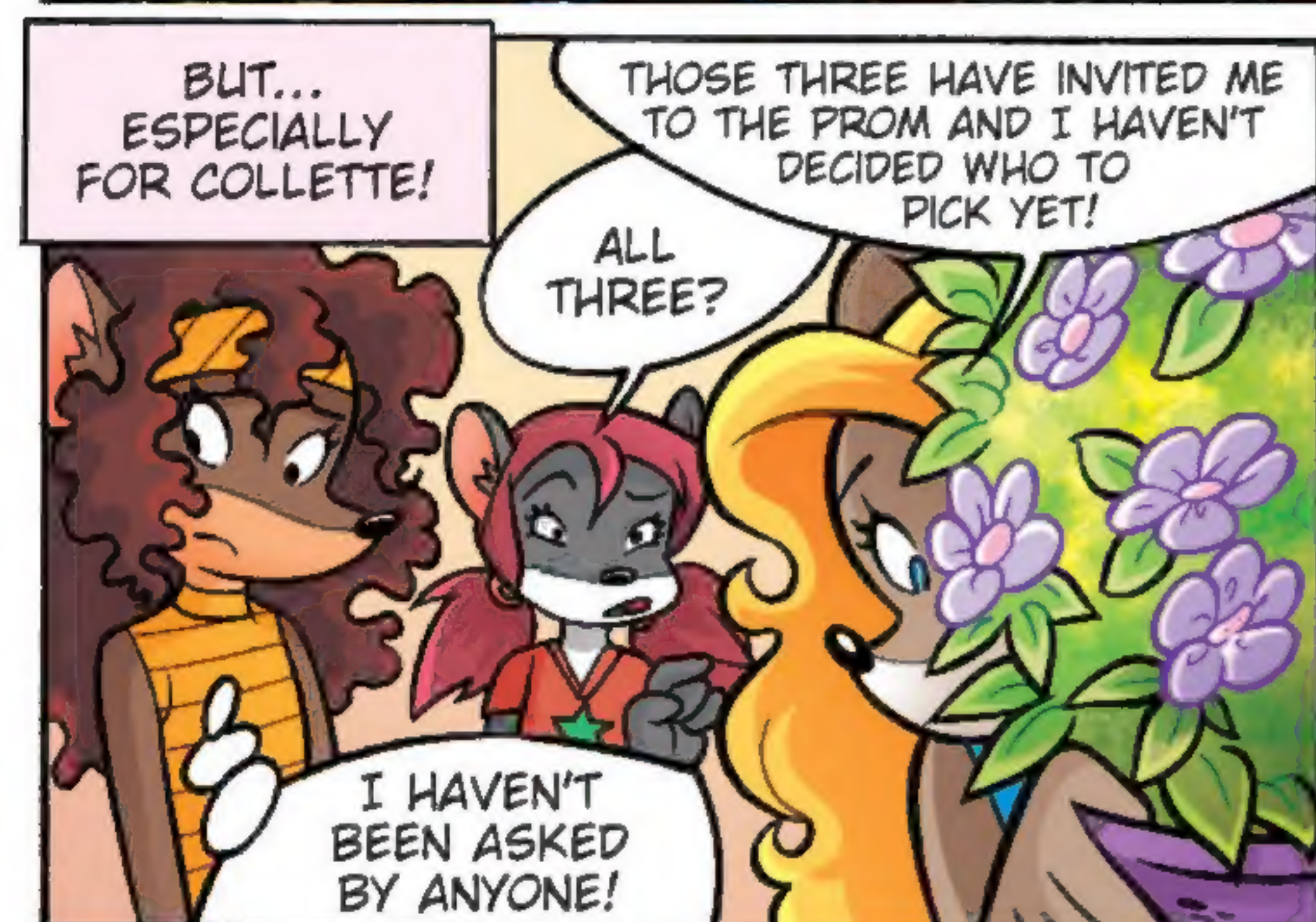
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